

Kills Wife and 3 Small Daughters

Surrenders to Police, Giving Explanation That He Was Tired of So Much Trouble at Home.

(By The Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., April 11.—M. Effer, a second-hand dealer, shot to death his wife and three young daughters, one an infant, because he was tired of so much trouble at home, he said, when he surrendered to the police. He was locked up while the policemen hurried to his home six blocks away and found the bodies scattered about the bedroom.

Tells of Plot By Camorra To Kill at Altar

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 10. Ray Corbi, of Baltimore, and a dozen or more alleged blackheads stood over the flower-bedecked casket of their fallen idol, Joe Conetti, and plotted the murders of Frank Naples and Frank Vesperer, according to testimony given in Criminal Court this morning at the opening of the trial of Nicholas Salamante, a Clarksville Italian, who is charged with the murder of Naples, a Kelly hotel barber, who was shot to death by gunmen in a downtown street February 16, 1922.

Conetti, a Camorra member, was shot to death 15 months ago as he was driving his automobile along a road near the city.
Rocco Fiorillo, former secretary of the Camorra organization and the state's star witness in the case, testified at this morning's session of court. He told the court that Conetti and his associates planned to kill Vesperer and Naples in front of St. John's Catholic church when they came there to attend Conetti's funeral. Neither knew of the services and the plot was foiled, he said.
Two days later, however, Vesperer was shot down by armed men in an automobile as he walked along a downtown street. Corbi, Salamante and associates met in Frank Corbi's store here, the witness said, and planned the murder of Naples.

Dempsey May Not Enter Ring Again

Puglist Now Coal Mine President to Return to "Old Love" and May Devote Life to Enterprise.

(By The Associated Press)
SALT LAKE CITY, April 11.—Jack Dempsey may never fight again.
Jack Kearns, the champion's manager, made the announcement last night after Dempsey had been elected president of a coal mine company. "This proposition is so big," Kearns said, in detailing the plans of the development of the Dempsey mines, "that he is thinking of retiring and devoting his life to this enterprise." Dempsey does fight again, Kearns said, "he will train at Dempsey City, Utah, a town being built at the site of the Dempsey mines. Kearns is devoting his life to this enterprise. The company owns 2,000 acres of coal land and 6,000 a agricultural land in Cattle Valley, including the town site. It also has a 1-2 miles of railway and is adding to it. "President Dempsey announced he was going back to an "old love" in the coal mining business. In earlier years he worked as a miner in West Virginia.

Uncle Joe Files Birth Certificate

(By The Associated Press)
RALEIGH, April 11.—Uncle Joe Cannon, formerly speaker and for many years member of the U. S. House of Representatives today filed his birth certificate with the North Carolina Board of Health.
He took advantage of the act of 1913 which allows persons born before that date to file records with the state Board of Health. The former speaker gave New Garden, Guilford county, a birth place May 7, 1836. His parents, Dr. Horace Cannon and Mrs. Hollingsworth Cannon were born in New Garden. Of the five children born "Uncle Joe" is the only one now living.
He said he was born at three o'clock in the day. His mother, the mother, was listed under the heading "hera-pion" as a housewife and his father as a physician.

SEEK OLD FURNITURE FOR A NEEDY FAMILY

The Community Welfare Association this morning requested that an appeal be made for furniture for a mother and her four children, living in the county and who have been deserted by the husband and father. The woman and the four little ones are said to be in a distressing financial condition. They live in a one-room cabin and have no furniture except an old bed and a broken down stove. Any one having any old furniture which might be of need to the family are requested to call telephone 805, the Community Welfare Association headquarters.

Mrs. O. S. Mayberry, who has been quite ill at her home on Stokes street, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Maid Of Honor To Grays



This is Marian Jones Sedalia, Mo. secretary to Dr. Sawyer, Harding's personal physician. She's been appointed maid of honor to Maj. Gen. Archibald A. Pearson's staff at the United Confederate Veterans' reunion.

Owsley Assails Veteran Bureau

Head of American Legion Calls for Sweeping Probe And a New Start With a Clean Sheet.

(By The Associated Press)
NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—There must be an end put to corrupt exploitation of the Veterans' Bureau, Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion declared today in an address before the Confederate Veterans, adding that the Legion favored a probe of that department.
He extended greetings in behalf of the Legion, paid tribute to the fighting men of the South and explained at length the spirit actuating the Legion and what it hopes to accomplish and attacked the "political inefficiency" of the bureau. The Legion seeks to renew the thought of America's debt to her ex-soldiers and stands for an honest sympathetic treatment of her veterans, he said.
"There must be an end to the corrupt exploitation of the Veterans' Bureau. I shall not dwell upon the frauds and cheats perpetrated there, but it is fair and timely to say that the American people will no longer tolerate political inefficiency in that bureau. There has been too much of that already. Unbelievable as it is that responsible leaders in high positions would barter and trade for political gain while men with broken bodies and shattered minds, continue to wait hopefully for deserved and promised succor. We have Corbett."

Begin Probe of Peonage Death

Florida Grand Jury Starts Enquiry Into Killing of Prisoner Alleged to Be Victim of Lash.

(By The Associated Press)
MADISON, Pa., April 11.—Investigation into the death of Marvin Tabert, North Dakota youth, while serving a sentence in a convict labor camp 14 months ago was started today by the Madison grand jury.
Walter Higginbotham, alleged boss of the convict camp of the Putnam Lumber Company at Clara, where Tabert was confined, is in jail here awaiting the outcome of the investigation.
Higginbotham is charged with murder growing out of the death of the North Dakotan, the state contending that Tabert was flogged so severely it produced. It is also charged that Tabert was a victim of malaria and other complications when he was given the lash.
Higginbotham, through his attorney, had admitted the flogging but contends that only a few light blows were given the youth and that death was due to pneumonia, according to the physician's report.
The state has assembled more than twenty witnesses, some of them young men arrested on minor charges and given camp sentences and former convict guards stationed at the lumber company where Tabert died.

BIRTH RECORDED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rice, 132 Moffett street this morning, a son, William Wallace.

The Shakespeare Study club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. J. Marvin Watson.

Says Probe Will Reveal Dishonesty On Large Scale

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—A prediction that "dishonesty on a pretty big scale will be revealed here and there" by the Senate investigation of the Veterans' Bureau was made today by J. P. O'Tyran, special counsel for the investigating committee. Information gathered by him in a survey.
General O'Tyran declined to go into details but indicated his belief that to a great degree the very method of handling large funds of the bureau had encouraged irregularities.
He said that wherever evidence of criminal acts was uncovered it would be laid before the department of justice. The enquiry he has been conducting for the last month has reached the stage, he said, where sessions of the senate committee will begin next week. He indicated that several executive committee meetings the members would be asked to make a tour of the country to inspect bureau projects.
After that, hearings will be opened here. In predicting that dishonesty would be found in the past conduct of the affairs of the bureau, General O'Tyran suggested that it was inevitable that where so much money was appropriated there would be psychological tendency to do everything on a large scale in a hurry and without proper safeguards. It was almost, an invitation to be dishonest, he said.

Worst Vices Listed By College Students

AUSTIN, Texas, April 10.—The death of women is vindicated. Nay, more, she is vindicated by her chief antagonists, the students themselves.
The practices which students consider most reprehensible are exactly those which the deans of women object to most strenuously. This fact is shown by a tabulation of statements covering a period of six years collected by Dr. J. P. Brogan, adjunct professor of philosophy at the University of Texas. For three years Dr. Brogan has had his elementary class on ethics list the vices they consider the worst. His results are obtained from the opinions of 242 men and 292 women. Similar tabulations taken at the universities of Kansas, Wisconsin and Chicago show strikingly similar results.
Both men and women agree that sex irregularity is the worst of vices. Following this, women list these practices as most to be avoided: Stealing, lying, drinking, gambling, vulgar talk, Sabbath breaking, swearing, gossip, selfishness, idleness, snobbishness, extravagance, smoking and dancing. Men follow almost the same order except that they think gambling worse than drinking and gossip not so bad as do the persons to whom most of it is attributed.

South Union Is One Way Street By Police Rule

Union street is a one-way street again until further notice by the police department. Vehicles can no longer turn into Union street from Main street under the action of the city council which last night instructed the chief of police to issue a rule to that effect. The rule was issued this morning by Chief of Police Bell and became effective immediately. The regulation is a temporary one and will continue only as long as building operations on Union street are in progress.

Danville To Play Two With Brookneal

Herb Murphy, this afternoon announced two more exhibition games here this week. The Tobaccoconists will meet the Brookneal team on Friday at 3:30 o'clock at Stonehill Jackson park, the second game to be played at the same hour on Saturday affording the local fans a further opportunity of seeing the development of local team since the pre-season practice started. Murphy probably will use Harris and Hughes in Friday's game while Culp probably will be moundman in the Saturday game. Murphy announced this afternoon that he had given Pitcher Harmon the pink slip.

Georgian Weds Girl of 14 Second Time Successfully

ATLANTA, April 10.—The old adage that love will find a way has been proved by Miss Maud Rice, of Dublin, 14 years old, and Cliff Hightower, of Atlanta, who, laughing at the bars of courts, have just been married for the second time. It is generally believed now that parents will take no further steps to separate them.
While police of many cities pursued them for three days, while the bride's father was burning the telephone wires with messages to "stop and hold them," the young couple fled by automobile from Dublin toward Atlanta. In several towns they were chased by police, but finally in Macon they were successful, and the marriage took place in Hattiesburg.
About Christmas the couple were married in Dublin, but because the bride was under 14, the marriage was annulled. Since then they have been determined to remarry. And as soon as their presence was missed in Dublin elopement was suspected. Mrs. Hightower celebrated her fourteenth birthday Thursday—the day of the elopement.

Bank Sends Hurry Call To Police

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, April 11.—Officials of the West Side National Bank today called for police protection, as a crowd of depositors gathered and threatened a run on the institution, according to the police.
The institution has deposits of nearly \$2,000,000.

Eamon De Valera Reported Captured

New Band Stand For Schoolfield

Plans have been prepared for an elaborate bandstand which is to be located at Schoolfield by the Rife and Dan River Cotton Mill Corporation and the Y. M. C. A. building as soon as the contract for it is let. Bids have been asked by Heard and Cardwell architects, who drew the plans for what probably will be a structure unique in this section. It will represent an investment of about \$5,000, it is learned.
The mill authorities confirmed the project when called this morning and work will be started on the bandstand so that it can be completed within two months or by the time the Schoolfield band is ready to start its annual series of summer night entertainments.
The bandstand will be constructed with a sounding board, in other words acoustics will be prime consideration though this in itself will not interfere with the carrying out of an ornate design. The sound of the band will be amplified by this sounding board arrangement and will give the band an opportunity to be heard under the best conditions by the people scattered about the Schoolfield park.
It has been reported that the textile corporation is in mind to build other buildings of importance. One of these is a Y. M. C. A. building in North Danville, which has been under consideration for some years, the other being a substantial addition to the present Y. M. C. A. at Schoolfield which is rapidly outgrowing its quarters.

Despatch Says He Was Taken in Custody With Dan Breen—Report Is Contradicted by Free Staters.

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, April 11.—Eamon De Valera, Republican leader, has been captured, according to word received here. The Central News message from Dublin says Dan Breen also was taken prisoner, the two being captured at Clonmelis.

FREE STATERS DENY IT.

(By The Associated Press)
DUBLIN, April 11.—Free state army headquarters this afternoon officially contradicted the report that Eamon De Valera had been captured.

Health Officer Warns Against Measles Symptoms

With sixteen cases of measles reported since the beginning of the month, the city health department today issued a warning to parents to watch children closely for the early symptoms of this malady which is usually found prevalent among children at this season of the year. Dr. Garnett said that while there are a good many cases in the city at the present time he would not call it an epidemic form though there is danger of this. The earliest signs of measles are cold in the head, runny eyes and a brassy cough, this resulting from the infection of the bronchial tubes which become spotted just as the face does when the disease is broken out. Upon detection of these symptoms, Dr. Garnett said, the child should be kept in the house and away from other children for the danger of contagion is just as bad before the malady has become well established as it is after the facial eruption. He also pointed out that measles in itself is not serious. It is the danger of complications which is the greatest, this being infection of the bronchial tubes leading to bronchopneumonia.

IS CONSULTING SPECIALIST.

Frank Talbot has gone to Washington for the purpose of consulting a specialist. He recently suffered from a form of throat infection which affected his under jaw and he had advised to undergo an operation for the removal of tonsils.

Two Men Report Harsh Treatment

Clothes Taken Off During Wild Ride—Thrown Into Street Blindfolded With Words "He Is a Ku Klux Klanner" on Their Backs.

(By The Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, April 11.—Bearing on their backs in pencil the words "He is a Ku Klux Klanner," two blindfolded men in trousers and undershirts were thrown from a car in the heart of this city last night in view of scores of persons. Later two men appeared at police headquarters and reported they had been kidnapped by five unidentified men who after taking them on a wild auto ride took most of their clothes and warning them not to take the matter up with the police under penalty of death, threw them out at a downtown corner and sped away. The victims who gave their names as William L. Miller and Erwin J. Burkhardt, salesmen, claimed they were members of the Klan.

Warden's Son Is Accused In Escape of Twenty

ATLANTA, Ga., April 10.—Charges that more than twenty convicts broke house after quietly in the Brooks county chain gang and that the escapes were aided by a son of the warden, were filed with Governor Hardwick today by J. F. Lebetter, sheriff of Muscogee county, Okla.
Lebetter inclosed an affidavit by Mason Owens, escaped convict, alleging that Charles Youngblood, son of the warden, drove an automobile in which Owens and Ben Catta, negro team driver, crossed the Florida line. Owens and Albriston Edwards, another who escaped, are being held by the Oklahoma sheriff for Federal authorities on charges of theft.

Sellers Of Milk Must Get Permits

City Health Officer T. W. Garnett today called attention to the city's milk ordinance which requires that all cows from which raw milk is sold must be given the tuberculin test once a year and that all persons desiring to sell milk in the city must secure a permit from the health department on or before May 1 each year.

Ships Sold Can Not Be Used As Rum Runners

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, April 11.—The right of the shipping board to sell ships subject to the condition that they shall not be used by the new owners as rum runners has been sanctioned by the state department in reply to objections by Canada.

City Councilman Weds At Capital

City Councilman Guy F. Wallon was married yesterday afternoon quietly in Washington, D. C., to Miss Myrtle Lee of Milton, N. C., the ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's sister Mrs. H. A. Pointer, by Rev. L. M. Montgomery. They will make their home at 1220 East Main street upon their return from their honeymoon in New York. Mr. Wallon is a well known young business man of Danville, being a member of the police commission as well as city councilman.

Mrs. Gordon Harris, who has been visiting Miss Ruby Lee Harvey, has returned to her home in Lynchburg.

HAD EIGHT HOT WATER BAGS OF WHISKY

Charlie Riley, who gave his home address as 412 Main street Danville, was captured yesterday afternoon by Sergeant C. P. Baker and County Officer Jess Nelson transporting eight hot water bottles of whisky in his Ford machine. Now Riley is in jail awaiting a preliminary hearing which probably will be given today and his Ford car and perfectly good hot water bags, let alone the whisky, are under confiscation.

Sergeant Baker and Officer Nelson had good reason to hurry up the Martinsville road yesterday afternoon and when they were about four miles out of town they passed a certain Ford car. The man did not see the officers and merely kept his normal gait. Immediately on passing the car, the machine of the officers sustained a punctured tire but they passed it and stopped for Riley to do but to stop. He showed a look of surprise and expressed the opinion that had he known officers were after him, the hot water bags would have been along the roadside. Riley was arrested and the liquor and car confiscated.

—Mrs. M. C. Motley who has been in the hospital for treatment several days had returned to her home on Gray street.

—Mrs. S. W. Dunn, who has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Walton, has returned to South Boston.

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Differences Of Opinion On Rise Of Lumber Prices

Sharp differences of opinion obtain as to the report that building material in Danville is as much as twenty per cent higher than it was at Christmas time. The estimate was made by a well known Danville builder yesterday who views on the subject were sought and who expressed it as his opinion that the sharp rise in the cost of building would inevitably have the effect of slowing down the building boom which Danville has been enjoying for the past few months. It is said, indeed, that there is more building going on in Danville today than at any time since the early days of the war this including residential and industrial.

Lumber was said by the builder to be considerably higher having advanced from \$20 per thousand feet to \$27.50. Issue was quickly taken with that report by a prominent local lumber dealer who said that his prices had not advanced more than \$10 per thousand feet since last Fall. The lumber man thought that a twenty per cent increase was highly excessive and the quotations given by the builder were quite out of line with the market. The lumber dealer said that the price increase was largely due to the demand for lumber of recent months exceeding the supply. In one month recently the month's demand was 126 million feet while the mills were producing only 75 million while in a subsequent month the demand was 117 million feet with the production the same. He gave it as his opinion that since the production is being considerably speeded up there will be no very serious further increase in the price of lumber.

The builder's report that all building material including lime, plaster and cement had shown an upward tendency was taken issue with by another dealer in these commodities who said that they had not advanced since Christmas. One manufacturer of brick said that the demand for brick here has been one dollar a thousand since Christmas. Builders hardware however is admittedly higher in price. A local hardware merchant who deals in large lots said that it was probably true that hardware such as is used in construction work has advanced from fifteen to twenty per cent in the past six or eight weeks. The great demand for steel is a factor in the increased cost of building hardware. The railway companies have been on the market for steel rails and the increased cost of production also a demand for steel which could not be entirely met when the building boom started are described as factors in the increased cost of building hardware.

HAMILTON-SMITH
The home of Rev. R. G. McLees, Chatham, Va., was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding last evening about 8:30 o'clock when Miss Ruth Smith attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of near Chatham became the bride of Fred O. Hamilton of this city. The bride was accompanied by her father and a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Hamilton is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton and a prominent young business man of this city having spent much of his life here, where his many friends wish he and his bride much happiness.

W. W. WEAVER BUYS STOCK OF BROTHER IN PAPER
DURHAM, N. C., April 10.—The Durham Sun in today's issue carried an announcement of the purchase by W. W. Weaver, president of the Durham Sun Publishing Company, of the stockholdings of his brother, Howard R. Weaver, business manager of the concern.

Monocles For Misses, Latest Cry

By MARIAN HALE
(Special to The Bee.)

IN London women are wearing the sophomoric horn-rimmed spectacles no longer. Nor are they lifting the supercilious look. That is, the smart ones.

They've adopted the monocle. Beauty doctors, style designers and opticians all are wondering how far the fad will go, how long it will last, and what, if anything, they ought to do about it.

A New York actress who returned recently from "dear old Lunnun" gave her friends quite a thrill when she came ashore in her latest European gown—with a glass in one eye.

The monocle never stood a chance in this country so long as it had to depend on men to popularize it. They hadn't the nerve. But women having taken it up, the style may be expected to spread. So it's as well to be prepared.

London women say the monocle gives a characteristic touch to the feminine get-up that can't be obtained from glasses of the double barreled type.

Glasses, it's pointed out, couldn't be counted on to give any variety of effects.

It's contended that monocles cannot, as they've been modified by women, they can. Because women didn't adopt the monocle without trying to improve on it where they could.

Men were content to wear a uniform-sized glass and to squint and squirm until it had fitted itself into the masculine face.

Women know that no fad productive of squinting and wrinkles is calculated to do them any good. So they have their glasses fitted with absolute accuracy, and when one of them is inserted into an eye, there it stays, without any facial readjustments at all.

A woman is careful to get just the right size glass in proportion to her face.

Furthermore, she can ruin her looks by wearing, say, a round glass



when she ought to wear an oval one, shell rim when her style calls for no or by framing it in a wide tortoise-rim whatever.

GOLD DIGGERS AT MAJESTIC DRAW A LARGE HOUSE

"The Gold Diggers" at the Majestic last night drew a splendid crowd by reason of an enviable reputation gained in New York and disseminated generally through the country, but it was the performance here that sent the audience away pleased and delighted.

The show is an exposition and a defense of the chorus girl business, as well as being an expose of the avocation of show girls—not to mention other varieties—"gold digging." The play has one outstanding merit: there is no moral. The theatre-goer is allowed to draw his own conclusions, which cannot be said of most other shows.

The movement of Avery Hopwood's comedy is simple; there is hardly a plot, but there is some plotting. Act I opens on the late morning rising of a chorus girl who is waiting for a bunch of them to get together in Jerry's room and discuss men. Their chatter gives the impression that the man who lavishes his attention on the chorus girls is making a mistake for the purpose of being bled. And in the midst of this simple love story of the play is introduced, Violet Dayne, a singer, a friend of one, Mary Albert and Larry Elizabeth will begin on April 23 when King George and Queen Mary give a gala dinner at Buckingham Palace to 4,000 guests. This will be followed the next day by a similar function to be attended by the elect in court, state, diplomatic and society circles.

On the eve of the wedding their majesties will give a banquet in honor of the bride and bridegroom. The ceremony will be celebrated in Westminster Abbey with the Prince of Wales as best man. The Archbishop of Canterbury, who has probably performed more royal marriages than any living prelate, will officiate.

The bridegroom and his three brothers will enter the abbey by way of the Poet's Corner and will occupy places close to the altar. The British public will be given the fullest opportunity to witness the royal procession as it passes from the palace to the abbey. However, those wishing to see the cortege from points of vantage will have to pay as much for the privilege as they would for a box at the opera or a seat at an international prize fight. Placards were posted outside the abbey today announcing that the public could obtain seats in the wooden stands along the route to be taken by the procession at prices ranging from \$5 to \$25 each.

It is understood that King George intends to bestow on his son the Order of the Thistle as a compliment to the nationality of the future Duchess.

LONDON IS READY FOR WEDDING OF DUKE OF YORK

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, April 10.—London is now completing its plan for the wedding of the Duke of York to Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon on April 26. It is also looking forward to the marriage of Lady Mary Cambridge to the Marquis of Worcester some time in the summer.

Incidentally so many of the Princes of Wales' relatives are getting married or engaged that the British Public is becoming solicitous of its favorites' own chances of matrimony. The wedding festivities of Prince Albert and Lady Elizabeth will begin on April 23 when King George and Queen Mary give a gala dinner at Buckingham Palace to 4,000 guests. This will be followed the next day by a similar function to be attended by the elect in court, state, diplomatic and society circles.

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MRS. M. J. COATES DIED YESTERDAY

Mrs. Mary J. Coates, widow of Joseph Coates, who was so well known to the citizens of Danville and the county, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home near the city. She celebrated her ninetieth birthday December 13, 1922. Before her marriage she was a Miss Oliver of Halifax county.

Deceased was a lifelong and consistent member of the Methodist church, being a member of Mt. Olivet church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. P. C. Hamlett, and two step children, Richard Coates and Mrs. R. W. Carter.

Funeral services will be conducted today at 3 p. m. at the home of Richard Coates by deceased's pastor, the Rev. S. E. Jones. Interment will be made in the family burial ground.

LENINE IS NOW BETTER

(By The Associated Press)

MOSCOW, April 10.—Nikolai Lenine the Soviet premier, is officially reported to be so improved that bulletins on his condition will be issued only occasionally. Today's bulletin says the complications in the internal organs which were noticed during the Christmas notes might be considered overcome and the improvement in the nervous system, which was halted during the period of complications, has also in the past few days been resumed.

OFFICERS RAID HOME AND GET COPPER STILL

City and county officers yesterday raided the home of T. T. Waters, 403 Henry street, and there found three four-gallon copper stills which were seized. Waters is at present serving a term in the Chatham jail for violation of the Mapp Act and warrants were forwarded to the county authorities last night with a view to having the man turned over to the local authorities as soon as he completes his term for having the stills in his possession.

The small outfits are not what are known as "regular" liquor stills. They are of the type used for the distillation of water and the label showed that they were manufactured in Omaha. In each still was a booklet of directions showing how the still should be operated. This was simple enough the copper utensil being filled with mash, the upper vessel with water the distilled fluid forming and dripping out of a small pipe. The stills were for home operation and could be used on a kitchen stove.

County Traffic Officers J. W. Pugh and E. T. Hutson first secured information where the stills could be found. They came to Danville and reported to Police Sergeant Edwards who assigned Officers Ira Harris, E. F. Bragg and deputized Chief of Police C. B. Johnson of Chatham to visit the house on Henry street where the stills were quickly disclosed. Each still is valued at \$50.

WADE-LYNN
John H. Wade and Miss Beagle Pearl Lynn, both of Melver, N. C., were united in marriage in the office of the clerk of the court, Otis Bradley, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. Clyde Holland at 8 o'clock. The young couple were accompanied by a few friends who witnessed the ceremony. Immediately after the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wade left for Melver, where they will make their home.

ANOTHER R. M. I. GRADUATION EXERCISE
On Monday evening April 23rd, at the Randolph-Macon Institute the graduation recital of Miss Dorothy Fulton, expression; Miss Mary Gaver, piano, and Miss Margaret Overby, violin will be given in the Institute hall. The hour is 8:15. The fact that the graduates are Danville girls will have the effect of attracting an unusually large audience.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DANVILLE

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RESOURCES:	LIABILITIES:
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank except those shown in next two items \$5,840,649.59	Capital Stock paid in \$275,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured 243.32	Surplus fund 550,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned: Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds, par value) \$275,000.00	Undivided profits \$238,291.56
All other U. S. Government securities (including premiums, if any) 451,550.00	Reserve for interest 37,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc. 226,359.26	Reserve for Unearned Discount 58,215.75
Banking House \$73,000.00	Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid 69,122.23
Lawful Federal Reserve Bank 236,359.26	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits) 6,107.37
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection 52,003.77	Amount due to national banks 1,172.62
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks 156,550.32	Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than those above) 41,964.91
Amount due from State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than those above) 45,812.84	Cashier's checks outstanding 30,020.96
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above) 21,743.25	Demand deposits (other than those subject to check) 1,689,129.53
Total \$7,482,523.32	Individual deposits subject to check 7,082.57
Checks and drafts on banks including Federal Reserve Bank (located outside of city or town of reporting bank) 1,771.19	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days other than for money borrowed 100.00
Miscellaneous cash items 206.97	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve \$1,696,322.09
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer & due from U. S. Treasurer 13,750.00	Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed 2,782,722.94
	Other time deposits 1,536,093.57
	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve \$4,318,165.51
	United States deposits (other than postal savings), including War Loan deposit account and deposits of United States disbursing officers \$,632.98
	Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank 79,938.97
TOTAL \$7,482,523.32	TOTAL \$7,482,523.32

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF DANVILLE, ss: I, Jas. I. Pritchett, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of April, 1923.

W. W. WADDILL, Jr., Notary Public.

My Commission expires Oct. 15, 1924.

Correct—Attest: A. F. PATTON, J. E. PERKINSON, W. M. P. BOATWRIGHT, Directors.

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

FOUR

Make THE Backyard Pay

BY W. R. BEATTIE
Extension Horticulturist, United States Department of Agriculture.

THE craze for flowers of the more expensive and popular class has led far to cause old-fashioned plants, marigolds, cockscomb and nasturtiums, however, have an important place in our scheme of gardening and, in fact, are worthy of more attention on the part of everyone who plants a garden.

Among the many advantages of marigolds and other annual flowering plants in their class are small cost and quick results. Where it is desired to have a border of flowers along the vegetable garden one pack of each of marigold, cockscomb, pinks and petunias will supply a variety of pleasing color from mid-summer until frost.

By starting the plants in the house and transplanting them to the garden they will bloom considerably earlier. The easy way, however, is to sow the seeds in the place where the plants are to grow.

Cosmos.—Where something large is wanted to hide an unsightly background, plant a double row of cosmos, using the large bronze sort for the back row and the dwarf green sort for the front row. A few plants of cosmos can be worked in between the cosmos and a row of zinnias in front so that a complete screen will be formed.

Sunflower.—not the very large kind, but the smaller ones, are very effective for mixing with the other plants. Spiderflower is also good for mixing in with other plants that grow from two to four feet in height.

After all, there is no flower that is quite so effective as scarlet sage or salvia for mass planting. A double row of salvia, growing in front of a

green hedge of California privet, is very striking and attractive. Zinnias could also be used this way but in either case plenty of water must be given the plants because the hedge draws heavily upon the moisture supply in the soil.

There are at least 20 of the old-fashioned flowers, any of which may be used to advantage, especially in backyard and border planting. The cost of starting and growing them is small. The list includes, in addition to those already mentioned, cornflower, love-lies-bleeding, larkspur, China asters, snapdragon, garden balsam, four-o'clock, nigella, candytuft, Japanese pink, Iceland poppy, lobelia, pansies and forget-me-nots.

Strawflowers.—Strawflowers, called "everlasting flowers" by our grandmothers, are again coming into popularity mainly because they make a beautiful border as a summer bloomer and in addition the flowers can be cut and dried and hold their color for use in the house during the winter. The seed of the strawflower may be sown in the open ground but the plants do better if started in the house and transplanted to the garden.

Strawflowers want good soil and the plants should be set about 18 inches apart and grow about 30 inches high. The flowers for use in the house during the winter should be cut before fully grown and dried in the shade. A good plan is to tie the cut flowers together in small bunches by their stems, then wrap in newspaper, leaving the ends of the package open and hang in a cool, dry place.

After all, there is nothing equal to zinnias and a number of others of their class for quick results in hiding a fence or some such unsightly background. As time goes on a screen of shrubbery and more permanent plants can be planted.

New Co-Operative Marketing Plan Urged In Indiana

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.—Governor Warren T. McCray, of Indiana, hopes that out of this state may come the modern cooperative marketing law for farmers of the middle west. He vetoed a measure, known as the cooperative marketing act, which was passed by the Indiana legislature, recently adjourned, and now proposes a committee to draft a model cooperative marketing law.

Governor McCray owns and farms 5,000 acres of Indiana prairie land and in explanation of his veto, declared that the bill would hurt those intended to be helped. Half of the provisions of the bill were singled out by the governor as "objectionable," and furthermore U. S. Lesh, attorney-general of Indiana, declared the bill, as a whole, unconstitutional.

The governor proposes a committee of practical farmers, agricultural experts, legislators and authorities on constitutional law to create the model law. He suggests that enough farmers be on this committee to give them the deciding voice.

"The farmers of the middle west," declared the governor, "need a law first that is fair to them, and I hope to have such a bill ready for the next legislature in time for everyone to have an opportunity to study it, and know what it contains, so that no one need be captivated by the title as was the case in the one just vetoed."

"I am a farmer and I favor the principle of cooperative marketing, properly safeguarded, but I know only too well some of the past experiences of the farmer, such as that with elevators a decade back; with the 'scoop shovel' corn movement that followed, and with some so-called cooperative marketing agencies that seem to have disappeared after the farmer paid his fee to the promoters. As a farmer I know that farming has been profitable to some one other than the farmer."

"I firmly believe, if the drastic provisions of the proposed act had been incorporated into law, that true cooperative marketing would have been set back at least 20 years. As between those who might control the associations organized under it, and the producers entering into the marketing contracts with such associations, there was no balance between the powers conferred and the obligations imposed. Three persons or more, according to the proposed law, might form an association with or without capital stock; the producers entering the association might be tied to it for ten years, and everything be produced would go to the association for marketing."

"A farmer joining with an association and later failing to market all he produced, though it could not only be fined, but sent to jail. There was no limit to the amount of debts which the association might incur, and for the payment of which the marketing members (farmers) might be made liable. On the other hand, there were no obligations imposed on the association to account to the marketing members for their just and equitable share of any profits that might be derived from the sale of their products. Any one now in business dealing with farm products could not, under the proposed law, add to his list of products of a farmer who belonged to an association without being subject to jail."

Apparently Governor McCray's program for drafting the model law will not have the support of the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation, which backed the bill he vetoed. President W. H. Battle, of this organization, has announced that he would not confer with the governor to arrange for drafting a new bill. The farmers, according to Mr. Battle, are "disgusted" by the veto. Hardly the bill had the approval of recognized national farm bureau men.

ITALIAN QUEEN PREPARES TO ENTERTAIN BRITISH RULES.
ROME, April 10.—Queen Helena of Italy is spending her time between the preparations for the wedding of her daughter, Yolanda, and the preparations for the visit of the king and queen of Great Britain, which is to take place next May.

The royal visitors are to be the guests of the Italian sovereign, and will occupy the entire south wing of the Quirinal palace.

As the queen of England has never visited Italy before, not even as a princess, special arrangements are planned to make her stay here as comfortable and enjoyable. Queen Helena desires to have two or three days entirely devoted to sightseeing, which will be requested.

"Everybody Wins" Campaign Now Speeding Up

PLENTY of OPPORTUNITY for NEW CANDIDATES

The announcement that \$100.00 in gold is to be given as an extra award to the candidate who secures the most votes from April 9 to April 28 has awakened a great deal of interest.

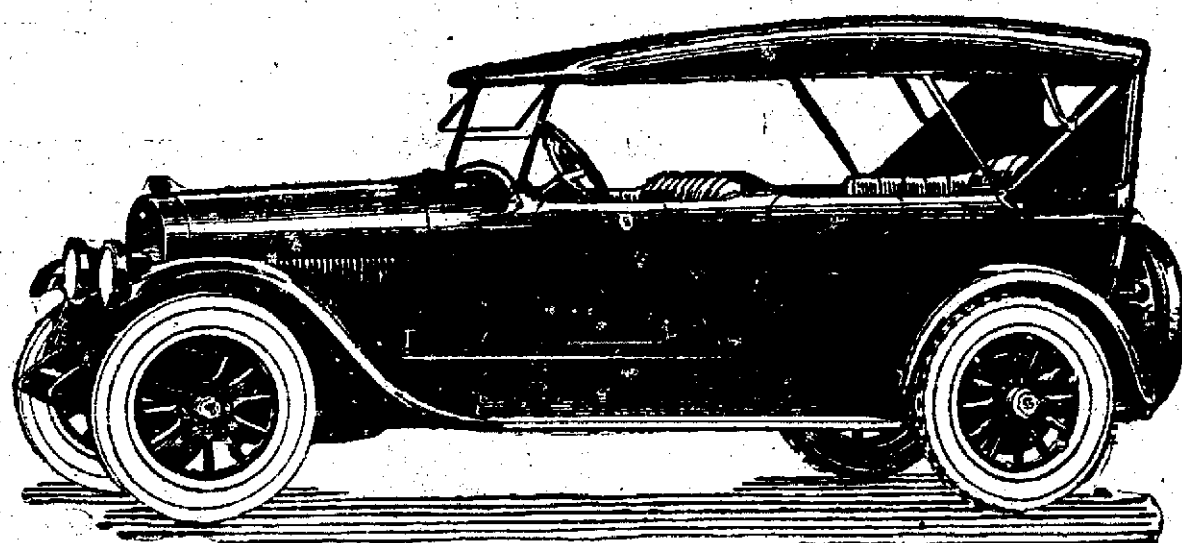
Every day sees newly nominated candidates in the campaign. In fact anyone with no votes

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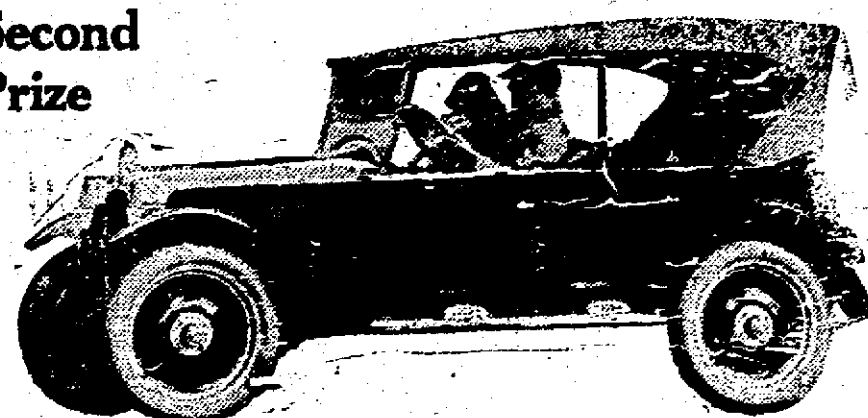


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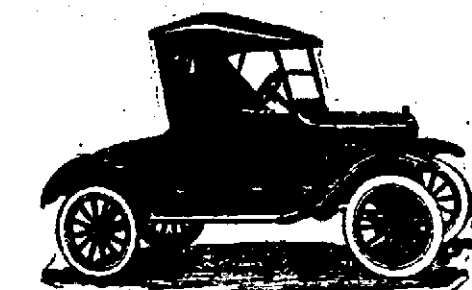
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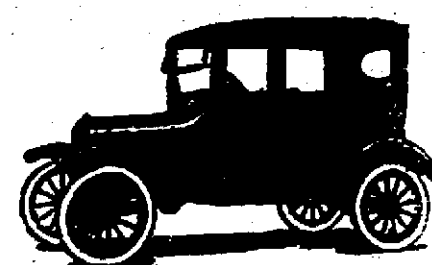
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Oser-McCormick Nuptials Near



BERNE, Switzerland, April 10.—Miss Mathilde McCormick, daughter of Harold P. McCormick of Chicago, is reported in a Zurich despatch to have gone to London, accompanied by Max Oser, her Swiss fiance, and Oser's cousin, Fraulein Mangold, presumably in furtherance of her wedding arrangements.

Miss McCormick spent the first part of the winter at the pretty country seat of the McCormick family near Lucerne and later went to Basle and Zurich, but her whereabouts and those of her fiance were kept secret from the newspaper correspondents.

The Danville Chapter, Daughters of the Confederate, will meet at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon in the Memorial Mansion. Numbers are urged to be present. Important business to be discussed.

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for the opening of Koplen street adjoining Ballou Park, accepted the plans for the development of Westmoreland, Court and Lady Astor street, and provided for a water bond ordinance. The finance committee also presented two ordinances making it mandatory for the owners of automobiles to have liability insurance policies of ten thousand dollars in order to protect persons and property from accidents. A separate ordinance provided that jitters shall have the option of providing themselves with insurance policies or putting up bond to the amount of \$10,000. The ordinance provides that the car owner shall make affidavit to his insurance policy and furthermore that within three days after an accident in which any person or property has been damaged shall make a report to the chief of police with the names of witnesses. This automobile innovation will become effective July 1st. Violation of the ordinance is punishable by fines ranging from \$10 to \$50.

The Danville Library proposal was definitely accepted last night and the project is now in shape for further development. The council elected a library board, Mrs. J. L. Hagan, J. E. Parkinson, Mrs. Frank Talbot, and Mrs. R. A. Schofield being named for one year and George A. Lea, F. W. Townes, Miss Bland Schofield and Mrs. Mildred Riddle being named for two years. In addition to adopting the school bond ordinance, affirmative action was taken on an ordinance providing for a \$50,000 sewer bond election which probably will be voted on the same time as the school bonds. The budget report was presented for the first time in its entirety last night. The three council committees submitted requests for appropriations which

reached a total of \$1147,234.50 during the fiscal year starting May 1st. The committee, however, found that the estimated revenue by the city during that period would be \$123,155.40 in excess of the amount asked. In order to come within the city's income therefore it was necessary to curtail the budget allowances to come within the city's income.

The report of the Public Works Committee precipitated the only discussion of the evening. It was about the cemetery question which has been frequently before the council for discussion with the committee obviously at odds on the question. A majority of the committee, that is to say W. E. Gardner and Waynes Harrison had agreed to recommend the purchase of a piece of property known as the Clark tract some distance beyond the North Danville reservoir. Yesterday afternoon, however, it was learned that there was litigation pending over the property and it could not be considered as a cemetery. The majority report therefore was withheld but Mr. Townes presented a minority report urging that the Chatola tract property, forty acres eight tenths of a mile beyond the North Danville terminus, or adjoining the Vann tract be purchased for ten thousand dollars. This report said, would provide 3,500 burial lots. Mr. Townes warmly advocated a decision on this question pointing out that the cemetery question pending for nearly two years was still hanging fire and it was apparent that committee could not agree either as to the most suitable tract nor to the method of its operations. Messrs. Gardner and Harrison opposed the step but the former saying that the North Danville people were not in favor of its

being bought and stating that the character of the soil was not known and that to buy the land now would be precipitate action. Mr. Harrison concurred in the view and advocated the purchase of the Fagan property which is nearby. Mr. Townes insisted on his motion but Mr. Harrison offered a substitute to refer the whole matter back to the committee. This substitute motion was adopted whereupon Mr. Townes asked the chair to relieve him of further service on the committee asserting that he had given conscientious service, that he felt that he was right and that it was useless to refer the matter back to the committee with its present views. He said that he had been criticized by people of North Danville on the ground that he had some personal interest and he voiced a vigorous denial to this report. The chair declined to relieve Mr. Townes although the latter insisted that it be done.

Following this slight contretemps which have been slightly rare in the present council Mr. Conway poured oil on troubled waters smilingly referring to Mr. Gardner as a "roughneck", but in the kindest spirit and not at all in the sense that the word is usually meant. Mr. Conway stressed the necessity of submerging personal feelings and not to let defeat in debate rankle in the mind. His allusion to Mr. Gardner, it should be explained was that as chairman of the finance committee on whom many burdens fall he was physically and mentally equipped to stand the pummeling. All of the members who had taken part in the debate on the cemetery question let it be known that they held no personal animus and that they were ready to bury all differences in the cemetery of oblivion.

Before the council adjourned, instructions were given to the chief of police to issue a regulation continuing the use of Union street as a one way street. Mr. Conway was also named as the member of the council on the Board of directors of Hilltop Sanatorium.

"LADDIE BOY" GETS SOUVENIR BUT IT DIES

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—Laddie Boy, the White House Alrodale today received souvenir from Florida where his master spent most of the southern vacation but the gift from Falmouth State like most souvenirs was short lived.

The souvenir was a ten-inch alligator, purchased at a zoo at Cocoa Florida, by one of the newspaper correspondents with the presidential party and mailed in a wooden box bearing the address "Laddie Boy, White House, Washington, D. C."

Either the sudden elevation to high station or the change in climate was too much for the alligator, as an hour after the arrival it died.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Mr. and Mrs. George Bowden, of 114 North Twenty-ninth street, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Katharine Ferguson, to Dr. William Hill Doubt. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's parents, next Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Doubt will be at home in

MESSAGE DELIVERED (By The Associated Press) TAMPA, Fla., April 10.—With thirty miles of bad lands ahead of them the members of the Kiamichi Trail blazers party are proceeding toward Miami at the rate of one mile per day, according to word received in Fort Myers last night from three Indian runners, who were taken along by the motorists upon their departure for the east coast. The message delivered by the runners was the last word received in Fort Myers regarding the plight of the voyagers. The Tampa Tribune's Fort Myers correspondent over long distance telephone this afternoon. The Indian runners stated that the motorists were building bridges constantly, and have in prospect thirty days travel yet.

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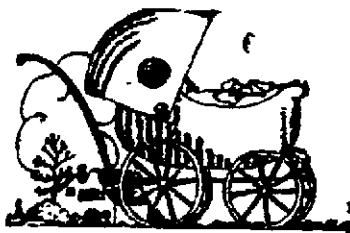


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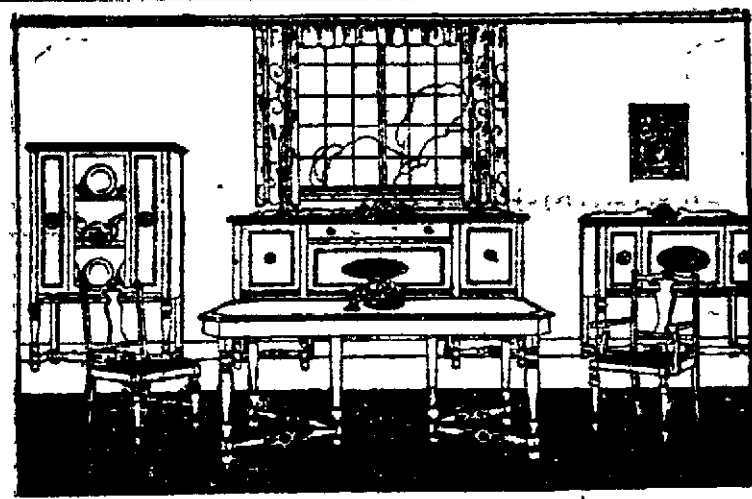
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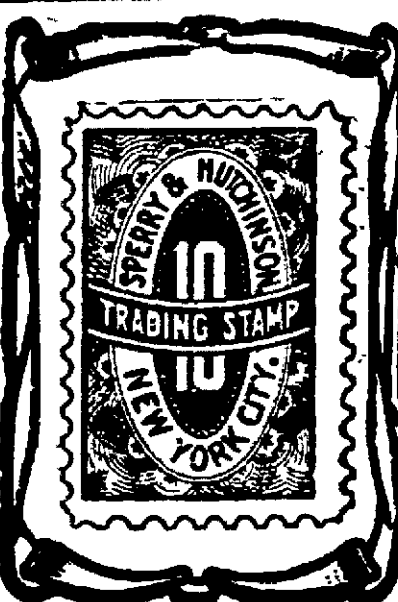
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1923.

BACK YONDER.

Old-timers with good memories will look at the calendar June 25, 1926, and say: "It's just 50 years since Custer's Last Fight took place on the Little Big Horn, Montana. Seems like yesterday."

The famous Custer Massacre is fading into the long ago. But it lurks as the great dime novel thrill of boyhood for millions of us.

For nearly half a century a controversy has raged, whether there was a survivor of Custer's valiant cavalry. The controversy is settled. Uncle Sam has found a survivor.

Shush-sheeh-ahsh, better known as Curly, a Crow Indian scout now on the pension list.

More than 300 were wiped out on Custer's side. Curly, the only survivor, escaped by mingling with the attacking Indians until he was able to slip away.

The Custer Massacre was Big Stuff 47 years ago. In the World War it would have attracted little attention. We do things on a bigger scale than our ancestors—everything, including killing.

The leading events of 1876 are interesting, by contrast, in 1923. The Philadelphia Centennial took place that year. President Grant and Dom Pedro, visiting emperor from Brazil, started the famous Corliss engine that set in motion the machinery of that state's fair with its 190 buildings.

Other big events of 1876:
 The first American cremation furnace was completed at Washington, Pa., body of Leon De Palm being the first "job."

Elections were actually taken seriously. Grant had to declare South Carolina in a state of insurrection and send "regulars" there to preserve the peace at the elections. Feeling generally ran so high that soldiers were distributed all through the south and in New York city and Washington, D. C. The Tilden-Hayes dispute.

Over 300 were killed in the stampede at the fire in the Brooklyn (N. Y.) theater during a performance of "The Two Orphans."

Colorado was admitted to the Union.

The President's secretary was placed on trial for complicity in the great whisky frauds. Acquitted. The Prohibition Reform party held a convention in Cleveland, nominating Green Clay Smith of Kentucky, for President.

President Grant would have a bill reducing his salary to \$50,000.

Edward Dubois celebrated painting, "The President's Son," valued at \$19,000, was destroyed at the burning of Melrose Hall, Cincinnati.

Any one of these head events of 1876, occurring in 1923, would keep people talking for months. We are still interested because in the course of things, though we do the things in different ways.

If there is any starting exception, it is that we do not take our national politics as seriously. But whether that's a loss or a gain depends largely on the individual viewpoint.

SEEK NEWS OF PARTY LOST IN EVERGLADES.

(By The Associated Press.)
MIAMI, Fla., April 10.—An airplane, carrying a press representative and a photographer, probably will leave here tomorrow morning to obtain information on and to show the whereabouts of the 24 trail blazers now somewhere in the depths of the Everglades, struggling to reach Miami.

Plans for the express trip were made tonight. Search for the motor-boat was abandoned temporarily today pending word from the Coast Guard, which believes the nine cars had turned back. A party from here, which penetrated the Everglades 47 miles yesterday, found no trace of the voyagers and reported the country beyond impassable.

Scoop's Colym

DRAKES BRANCH, April 11.
 (Grapevine Wireless).—Finish your lessons, children, and Grandpa will tell you a bedtime fable (by Scoop, Jr.).

In the north long ago, in the town of Fella, was a bachelor. The poor lonely man had lots of trouble mending his clothes and doing the housework.

Now, while Al was thinking over his loneliness, Milton Mouse drove across the floor and took his little sweetheart, Mary Mouse, for an auto ride.

Then, Bert Bird flew in the window and proposed to the Cuckoo bird at the clock. She accepted him and the pair dived away to the preacher.

The next cohabit to meet Al's eyes was that of Fido Dog and Tillie, the Farmer's house dog.

All this love-making made Al feel more lonely than ever. So, he went to his bureau and looked at a picture of an old sweetheart, Miss Etta Prune.

He decided to renew his courtship. After putting on his dress, he went to the door and looked at Etta's home, high hat, Al started and was married.

As he walked along, Cupid, god of love, shot an arrow at the bachelor and made him more in love than ever before.

When Al reached the Prune house, he rushed right in without waiting to ring the door-bell. Strange to say, Etta, herself, had begun to be tired of being a bachelor girl. So, when Al stole up behind her and handed her a bouquet of flowers, she was very much pleased.

"Will you be mine?" whispered Al. Hoping that her suitor was a good-looking young man, Etta turned around to embrace him. But, when she saw it was only old Al, again she said, "No."

Broken-hearted, he left the house. With "No" ringing in his ears, he wandered toward the farm. He came upon Henry Cat who was proposing to his sweetheart, Fanny.

"No!" just as Etta said to Al. But Henry said, "All right, I'll marry Sadie Jones." Then he walked away.

When Fanny saw that she might lose her Henry she changed her mind and ran off to get the same plan as Henry Cat. Rushing back to Etta, he proposed once more. She said, "No!" and Al said, "All right, I'll marry Sadie Jones."

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



THE RAVAGES OF THE WINTER WEATHER SO WEAKENED THE CHAINS, HOLDING THE SIGN IN FRONT OF THE DRUG STORE, THAT THE SIGN COLLAPSED.

Bernhardt Was So Badly Broke She Couldn't Pay For Suppers

PARIS, April 9.—Paris continues to pay homage to Sarah Bernhardt, hundreds of thousands of persons have filed past her tomb in the Cimetiere de Montmartre since the funeral and there is no sign that the visits of those who would honor her have ended.

Many new anecdotes of "Divine Sarah's" life are current. Most of them relate to her supposed financial embarrassment, while many are exaggerated, and some of them are made out of whole cloth. There seems to be little doubt, however, that the demands on her pocket-book exceeded her income, large as it was, at certain periods, particularly while she was touring America.

One old friend who kept a restaurant near the Theatre Sarah Bernhardt, was asked about a rumor that the actress never paid for the meals served her there.

"It is true," he said, "that I never asked her for money, and that she never offered me any; but that was between us; it was no one else's business. Everybody around here knew I was serving her suppers after the theatre. That was enough pay for me."

This anecdote characterizes the spirit of a good many of Bernhardt's creditors, but there were others whose admiration for her art did not temper their exactions, and a great artist died, as she had lived, during the greatest of financial anxieties.

Boy Heir to \$50,000 Dead in Freight Car

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—Geo. B. McAllister, of Woodbury, N. J., 19-year-old son of the late George McAllister, a commission merchant here, was found dead yesterday in a box car at Hamilton, O. The boy was heir to about \$50,000, and it was at first believed that he had been murdered and robbed. Relatives, however, discounted that theory, explaining that the youth had heart disease, and today the body was shipped home without the formality of an autopsy.

According to Woodbury police, McAllister a month ago left Berwyn, Pa., for vacation in Norfolk, Va., where he had friends. The car in which the body was found was dispatched from Norfolk to Hamilton March 16. The body was discovered when a freight handler opened the car to unload wood pulp bales. It was wedged between two rows of bales, head downward. The boy had been dead about ten days.

Miss Helen T. Devereaux, Superintendent of the Devereaux School at Berwyn, Pa., said she believed the young man was a victim of heart failure. "He was not a pupil at my school," she said, "but was in my care as my home, Miss Devereaux, said that McAllister had planned to meet her in Chicago and that when no word came from him a private detective agency was retained to hunt for him."

WILL NOT NAME MINISTER

LONDON, April 10.—Premier Bruce of the Australian Commonwealth has announced he does not intend to appoint a resident minister at Washington, considering it preferable to have Australia's diplomatic representation there through Great Britain says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Melbourne today.

LETTER FROM SALLY ATHERTON TO HER FRIEND, BEATRICE GRIMSHAW

DEAR PEE:
 Your letter containing description of Leslie's wedding reached me on the day of Sam's and my first quarrel.

I had a horrible day at the office and the newspaper accounts of the grand doings at Leslie's wedding got on my nerves. I did not know whether it was from envy, jealousy or badly fatigued, but I could not reach that happy description in the Dispatch.

You see, I tried Sam's advice at the office. I told Mr. Ward that I could not work for him and I was given a day's vacation. I was given the information that there were other typists in the world. Started home very late expecting sympathy and found a note from Sam saying he had gone out to the restaurant for dinner, not finding me at home. Then I saw you.

I am telling you all this because I want to explain to you in just what mood I came to you. I was not a very happy girl. You know I have a lot of things and it all seemed to me as I began that description of the wedding that I was a very poor girl. I was a very poor girl. I was a very poor girl. I was a very poor girl.

Then he said coldly, "Do you remember, Sally, that part of our contract was that each of us should be as free as a bird? Well, I do not choose to cook."

Naturally this seemed reasonable to me, although I laid it away back in my head for I intend to pay Master Sam back in his own coin.

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TOM SAYS

What's worse than working all day where the boss can see you?
 The drawback of raising a baby scientifically is the kid can't read.

Spring fever makes you feel as if you have forgotten something.
 Nature gave the skinny people more than they can bare.

The hardest thing about loafing is buying cigars on credit.
 A cowcatcher is what is put on engines to catch autos.

A draft is an ill wind that blows nobody good.
 New York is where building a police station always increases the price of nearby real estate.

A bachelor is a man who wears two pairs of socks at a time to hide the holes in each pair.
 Perhaps statistics show twice as many men as women are killed because women never marry women.

Things could be worse. If you get road rash, just think of the gang in jail.
 The female of the spring cleaners isn't as deadly as the male.

Group of senators visiting our national forests report we are not yet out of the woods.
 They are asking us to buy coal for next winter when some haven't thought last winter's coal yet.

Pacific coast cities report a flood of bad \$20 bills, which did some damage to property.
 Seattle rooster scratched out a dog's eye, but then his mother may have been an incubator.

Boston bandits were frightened when a woman appeared, proving some bandits are married.
 Will Hays has secured a commission in the army. Will get a straight salary in the movies.

A VIRGINIA DANIEL

(Greensboro Daily News.)
 The only Virginia Judge who declared that the bunch the other day that for a prohibition enforcement officer to snout into an automobile is not a serious offense, is himself a voice in prayer to prohibition than any bootlegger that ever appeared in his court.

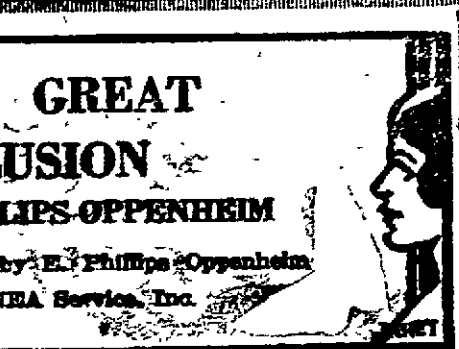
Judges of that sort, and others who follow such advice, are furnishing the opponents of prohibition with their best argument. People who are not disposed to uphold the prohibition law costs more, in danger to life and property of the honest citizen, than did liquor.

The Virginia Daniel-come-to-judgment, the supplement observation that people who refuse to halt to have their automobiles searched "are people who are not disposed to uphold the prohibition law." The inference was drawn that he was a person who is not disposed to uphold the prohibition law ought to be killed.

It so happened that a vivid illustration of what comes of such pernicious teachings was afforded in South Carolina almost at the same time. Two young women from Asheville, no more bootleggers than Commissioner Hanes himself, were stopped and their car searched on the public highway by a crowd of men. That in itself was a deplorable outrage, but that the girls refused to halt at the first signal of a man in plain clothes whom they had never seen before. It is no wonder that they did so. The fellow's subsequent arrest proved that he was a person who is not disposed to uphold the prohibition law ought to be killed.

Now this judge comes along to tell the world that these fellows are not guilty of anything serious. Has all reason, all sanity, departed from our governmental system? Sometimes one is tempted to think so.

The more a man blows the less it counts.



THE GREAT ELUSION
 BY E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
 Vendetta begins between MICHAEL SAYERS, noted criminal, and SIR NORMAN GREYES, once of Scotland Yard, when Sayers' beautiful housemaid, Janet, is shot dead by Sir Norman.

Michael, who was choosing a club, just glanced up at me for a moment, and I felt as though I had said something sacrilegious.

"We don't play games that way," he rejoined quietly. "I am afraid this is going to be rather a serious business, though."

He took a niblick, and against the wind he was only able to get about halfway to the green. This time, however, his ball was lying well.

"I play the odd," he murmured as he selected a running-up stick. "We waited breathlessly for the shot. Norman's caddy and Michael's servant, although they had no idea, of course, of the significance of the match, had gathered from our tense air that it was of no ordinary interest. We all watched Michael's ball, when at last he played it, spellbound. It was a low shot, beautifully straight for the hole, and I could scarcely keep back a little cry of joy."

Norman made his way, without remark, to the clubhouse. He spoke to me as he looked toward Michael. "Men are strange beings. This was the passing of the feud which left them both forsworn."

I SPARED MICHAEL the question which I knew was upon his lips. "Beatrice is well," I told him. "She is still unmarried."

"I am sorry to hear that she is unmarried," he said, "although no man in the world could be worthy of her. I am going to insist you with a mission. If over the truth concerning her should come to light, I want her to know this."

He drew from his pocket a letter-case of black silk with platinum clasps, a simple but very elegant trifle for a man. Out of it he drew what appeared to be a card, upon which was written in Beatrice's handwriting her own name. The card was smeared as though with the stain of crushed flowers.

"I planned my death," he continued with a faint return to his old cynical smile, "very much as I have lived my life—with my tongue as my weapon. I am going to give you a mission. If over the truth concerning her should come to light, I want her to know this."

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WILL MAKE AN EFFORT TO STAMP OUT LYNCHING

(By The Associated Press)
MOBILE, Ala., April 10.—A resolution calling on the people of all southern states and upon the pulpit and the press to unite in an effort to stamp out lynching was adopted by the woman's missionary council of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session here late today. The adoption of the resolution followed an earnest address by Dr. W. W. Alexander, of Atlanta, chairman of the Methodist Committee on Inter-Racial Cooperation. The resolution was offered, it was stated in view of the fact that the anti-lynching bills had failed to pass in the last Congress. It was adopted by a vote of 81 out of 85 votes. The conference will close Wednesday, after in session for a week.

Mrs. Stephens has been presiding over the session here. Her election was made unanimous after the ballot-box was thrown. She had 61 out of 85 votes. The conference will close Wednesday, after in session for a week.

Limbers 'Em Up JOINT-EASE

It's for joint troubles, whether in ankle, knee, hip, shoulder, finger or spine—whether rheumatic or not.

It limbers them up, reduces the swelling, chases out the pain and inflammation—when Joint-Ease goes in, joint agony goes out—No time wasted.

But, lately thousands of people have discovered that it's also supremely good for quick relief in lumbago, neuralgia and neuritis.

Joint-Ease is a stainless emollient that soaks in almost instantly—A tube 60 cents—adv.

STOMACH TROUBLE DISAPPEARED

Baptist Minister, of North Carolina, Says He Owe His Good Health to the Use of Black-Draught.

Summit, N. C., My health is good and I can say with pleasure I owe it to Black-Draught," writes the Rev. J. H. Wilcoxon, local Baptist minister at this place. In the statement given here, Mr. Wilcoxon said that Black-Draught had been used in his home for fifteen to eighteen years.

"I have had a stomach trouble," said Mr. Wilcoxon, "so that after meals I would break out in perspiration and feel light in the chest. I would go to my shelf, take a good dose of Black-Draught, and in less than an hour all this disagreeable tightness would disappear."

"I used it with my children for colds and constipation. I find it is a splendid remedy for gas and sour stomach and I would not be without it."

Mrs. Wilcoxon said: "In the spring when I would feel sluggish, have a bad taste in my mouth and a light feeling in my head when I would stop over when about my work, I knew it was coming liver, and that I must take something. Black-Draught is the best thing I know of. I use it in big doses at first, then small. It is fine—made me feel so much better. We feel that we couldn't get along without it."

The genuine, old, original Black-Draught powdered liver medicine has been used for over 90 years. Insist upon, and see that you get the genuine—Theodore's. Sold everywhere, 25c.—adv.

New Violin Prodigy Only Twelve

(Special to The Bee.)

OMAHA, Neb., April 11.—With an artist's "O. K." placed upon him by Fritz Kreisler, master violinist, Sammy Carmell, Omaha's 12-year-old violin prodigy, will go to New York to receive an artist's education at the expense of Omahans who have become interested in him.

Sammy is just an ordinary western boy, born in a home of moderate means. He likes to fish, to play marbles and in other ways to emulate Muck Finn.

But back in the depths of his dark eyes something gleams that you don't see in every boy's eyes.

"The spark of genius," said Omaha musicians.

Since he was a very tiny lad Sammy has cherished his violin. From a very young age he's been appearing in public at home-talent dramatic entertainments.

It was at one of these that a talented Omaha musician heard him. He told others. Patrons of art became interested.

If the boy has got the stuff in him, we'll pay the expense of his education," this group decided.

But who was to pass on Sammy's possibilities?

Michael Elman came. But he was too busy to give the lad a try-out.

Finally came Fritz Kreisler. He consented to listen to Sammy. He even, accompanied Sammy on the piano. Sammy had only played a few bars when—

"The boy has real talent!" Kreisler interrupted.

"He should be sent to Franz Kreisler in New York for training."

So Sammy's packing his boy's treasures—and getting ready to leave.



SAMMY CARMELL

Harding Has a Great Pile Of Work On Hand

WASHINGTON, April 10.—President Harding returned to Washington today after a long vacation in the South to find the White House piled so high with accumulated tasks that it will take him many weeks to wade through them all.

The wheels of Government did not cease to turn during the President's absence, with the result that practically every Federal department has something for him to do. Bronzed by hot Florida suns and in better physical condition than at any time since he became President, Mr. Harding buckled down to his job with renewed vigor, determined to get to the bottom just as soon as he possibly can.

Gun Range Pressing.

The two biggest international problems that were to receive the immediate attention were the three-cornered controversy between Great Britain and her own State and Navy Departments over increasing the range of the big guns on American warships and the settlement of the \$250,000,000 bill of the United States for the maintenance of the American Army of Occupation in Germany.

Secretary of State Hughes and Roosevelt decided to put the Navy-gun controversy up to the President when they reached a deadlock over the interpretation of the naval limitation treaty of the Washington armament conference.

Hughes planned to tell the President that it would not be good policy for the Navy Department to go ahead with its modernization programme as affects the elevation of guns, explaining that this probably would lead to a protest from the British Government.

The Navy Department is expected to contend on the other hand, that \$6,500,000 for this purpose already has been appropriated by Congress and that there is nothing to do but to go

ahead with the construction work. May Wait For Congress.

President Harding is expected to decide that the gun-elevating should be held up until Congress convenes again in December, when the appropriation can be withdrawn by legislation. This is the plan of Representative Martin, Madden, of Illinois, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee who thinks Congress will line up with the State Department in its interpretation of the treaty.

The negotiation for the payment of the American Rhineland claim was brought to an almost successful conclusion during Mr. Harding's absence, and it only remains for him to give final approval to the plan worked out in Paris by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth and later O. K'd by Secretary Hughes.

The Administration regarded the \$250,000,000 bill of the United States as a just claim upon German reparations collected by the Allies, and no reduction was permitted, except for military stores seized by American forces in entering the Rhineland.

CONTRACT LET FOR PAVING

REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 10.—The town board of commissioners at Leaskville let the contract for street paving to the Hedrick Construction Company, of Lexington, for \$189,744 on the estimate of the amount of the work the board decided to make.

The next lowest bid was \$215,000 by the Simmons Construction Company. All the other bids were higher and it was the general impression of the members of the board that they made a good contract.

Work will be started as soon as the contractor can get the ground and it is expected the work will be completed in November.

This bid is lower than the estimated cost of the work. Sidewalks at \$1.60 the square yard, and asphalt concrete base, 4 and 5 inches, \$2.95 and \$2.70. The stronger paving goes in the business section while the other is to be in the residential section.

Carl Talley Goes To State Prison

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 10.—Carl Talley, convicted January 20 of the murder of Policeman W. T. McCuiston on May 4, 1921, and sentenced by Judge A. M. Stack to serve 15 years in the state prison, left Saturday for Raleigh in custody of Deputy Apple.

Yesterday a letter, signed by him, was brought to the Daily News office by Mrs. Talley, denying that he had anything to do with the killing although he admits the law was being violated in that he had whisky in the car.

The trip of Talley from Greensboro to Raleigh ends, it is believed, the story of the tragedy late in the afternoon of May 4, 1921, when Tom McCuiston, one of the most popular policemen on the Greensboro force, was shot to death when he stepped on the running board of an automobile on East Washington street. The policeman having received information that there was whisky in the car, which was occupied by Talley, Louis Edwards and Tommy Robertson.

The trio fled from the city, pursued by many cars. Officer Oakes, who was with McCuiston when the officer was killed, together with Clyde Cobb, overtaking the fleeing car near Reidsville, where Tommy Robertson was killed. Oakes was tried in Alamance county for killing Robertson and acquitted.

The car left the city and went by the battlefield. There Talley and Edwards left the machine and took to the woods. Edwards was found and arrested by Sheriff D. B. Stafford and Deputy Floyd Brown after several shots had been exchanged. Talley managed to escape. Edwards was convicted in October, 1921, of murder and sentenced to 10 years in the state prison where he is now confined.

Talley eluded officers until Christmas eve when he was arrested near Scotsburg, Va., after being shot in the neck during a row over whisky. He was brought back to Greensboro and placed in jail where he stayed until he was taken to Raleigh.

Talley has maintained ever since he has been in jail here that he did not kill McCuiston. He charges Edwards with the shooting.

The letter which Mrs. Talley brought to the Daily News yesterday with the request that it be published follows:

"On the eve of my departure from the county jail, here in Greensboro, to the penal institution at Raleigh to commence a sentence of 15 long years, my tranquility of mind is seriously disturbed by man conflicting emotions.

"Adjudged guilty of killing Policeman Thomas McCuiston, by 12 honest men, any protest of innocence, no matter how sincere and genuine it may be, cannot alter the verdict. Therefore, my sole object in writing to you is not to arouse any public sympathy in my behalf, although grateful accept any that may be rendered me, but to correct the general belief that I justly deserve the punishment meted to me. During trial I was denied the opportunity to establish my innocence by relating the true facts of my case when I was not allowed to go upon the witness stand but my lawyers thought it best.

"I was practically assured of a new trial, according to their opinions, but now that the time draws near for the Supreme court to convene I have been informed by my worthy counsel that it is now too late to submit arguments for a new trial. I had a good home and was in comfortable circumstances when this trouble commenced, but the lawyers' fees and other proceedings have reduced me to a sad state of poverty and thereby necessity my frail wife is compelled to work in a cotton mill every day to support herself and four innocent children.

"Oh, how sincerely I regret that I am helpless and unable to contribute to their support and welfare! They are my chief concern, my only reason for worry. And in this hour of need I have a friend, and I fervently pray to God that the guilty man repent and acknowledge that he committed the crime on his own accord, whether wilfully or through fear, he only can say.

"I, therefore, humbly resign myself to whatever fate has in store for me, finding not a little consolation in the belief that mine is another case of retributive justice. But I have a conviction that God will reveal to me the means to expiate my past misdeeds without causing my loved ones undue suffering.

"Thanking you in advance for the courtesy you have extended me in publishing this letter and thereby hoping that I have accomplished my object, I beg to remain,

"Very respectfully yours,"

"CARL TALLEY."

John McLeary Case Sent On

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—At the conclusion of a hearing before Justice Ingram today, John McLeary, alleged confessed accomplice of Wilfred Coawette, who was killed Thursday night at the home of George Suhr in the fashionable residential section, was held for the May grand jury of the Hustings Court on four charges of burglary. The fourth charge was lodged against McLeary today when he was arrested on a warrant charging him with the theft of jewelry from the home of W. F. Stevens which was burglarized recently.

George Suhr, who admitted shooting the involuntary manslaughter charge lodged against him Friday after Coawette's body was found in a hedge near the Suhr home. Suhr said he shot a man through a kitchen window after being aroused first by a false ring of his doorbell and later by sounds in the rear of the house.

McLeary is alleged to have confessed to the police that he was with Coawette when the latter was shot at the Suhr home. He said he ran when the shot rang out and did not stop to ascertain if his accomplice was wounded.

McLeary appeared in court today unkempt and mumbling to himself. He declined to answer questions propounded by Justice Ingram. A detective told the justice that McLeary had remarked to Lucy Lanier, a fellow prisoner, that he had "so many charges against him he was not sure whether he should fight the case or plead insanity."

The court, however, took the view that the prisoner was sane and sent him on the grand jury.

Coawette's body was shipped to his old home, at Lewiston, Maine, today at the request of his mother.

PRESS MEN TO MEET

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Notices were mailed today to members of the executive committee of the Virginia Press Association calling them to Richmond for a meeting on April 23, at which time and place for holding the 34th annual meeting of the association will be determined. The meeting probably will be held during the latter part of June or early in July, according to Secretary James C. Latimer.

BELIEVES BOYS SHOULD LEARN TO USE FISTS

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, April 10.—The Queen of England believes that boys should learn to use their fists. There is nothing of the rambo pambly about her. Good old Queen Victoria would have regarded her conduct the other afternoon as scandalous. She encouraged a couple of sturdy youngsters to exchange black eyes and bloody noses in the most approved pugilistic fashion. That the knock-out blow was not actually administered was no fault of either of the boys.

The Queen visited the headquarters of the Kensington Council for social service to see for herself what was being done to provide healthy exercise and recreation among the poor children of the borough.

"Would you like to see some of the boys box?" a member of the council asked her.

"Certainly," she replied, and followed by the shrill cries of hundreds of poor children, made her way to an upstairs room where a ring had been roped off. In the centre of it stood a couple of juvenile pugilists anxious to start fighting. They put up a good bout which the queen watched with lively interest. Chancing to glance aside she espied a couple of diminutive youngsters who with bared chests and clenched fists looked on with a world of envy in their excited eyes.

"Do you want to box?" she asked, beckoning them to her "Yes!" one of them summoned up courage enough to grasp—forgetting all that he had been taught about how he should speak to the queen.

"Then you shall box for me," she said, and waved them into the ring when the two bigger boys had finished their exhibition. They fought with grim determination, and at the conclusion of their bout stood before the queen hot and panting like young knights awaiting royal commendation. And they got it too.

"Bravo!" exclaimed the Queen, "you both fought like rats!" and she clapped her hand. The boys were only sorry they could not fight longer, one of them remarking that it was not every day that "boys like us get a chance to fight for the queen."

There will be no mid-week prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church tonight.

DATA FOR COTTON RULES PREPARED

(By The Associated Press)

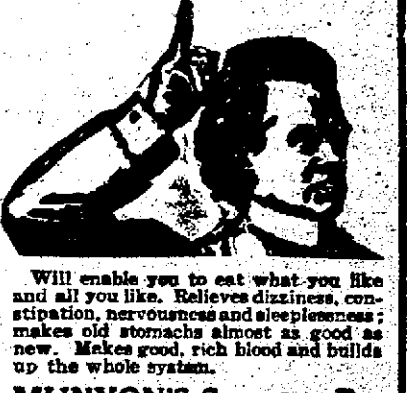
WASHINGTON, April 10.—Data presented at a Department of Agriculture hearing today, will be used in the compilation of a second tentative set of regulations governing the classification of cotton and the flooring of cotton classes as provided by the cotton standards act passed at the last session of Congress. Representatives of cotton growers, spinners and shippers from all parts of the country attended the hearing.

Under terms of the act the Secretary of Agriculture is to interpret the official standards of American cotton by determining the classification of cotton submitted to him for this purpose and by the arbitration of disputes as to classification arising out of commercial spot cotton transactions.

Lloyd S. Tenny, assistant chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, presided over the conference which is the first of a series of public hearings which will be held in the principal spot cotton markets throughout the country. Subsequent hearings will be held as follows:


Norfolk, Va., April 23; Charlotte, N. C., April 24; Augusta, Ga., April 25; Savannah, Ga., April 27; Atlanta, Ga., April 28; Montgomery, Ala., April 30; New Orleans, May 1; Houston, Texas, May 2; Dallas, Texas, May 3; Little Rock, Ark., May 4; Memphis, Tenn., May 5.

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It was cunningly timed, cunningly constructed, that dynamite bomb on a raft. Mercedes jumped aboard it, but before she could stamp out the fuse, she set fire to the oil-soaked raft. Helpless, with flames playing about her, she was carried with the raft on its dread trip of destruction.

Was she saved? Who won—cattlemen or homesteaders? And what of "Blaze," the young hero? Who owned the locket?

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Labor Dearth In U. S. Might Help England

LONDON, April 10.—America's labor shortage may prove a part solution of England's unemployment problem.

The British Government is investigating labor conditions in the United States, particularly with regard to a shortage of skilled labor, Sir Montagu Dore, Minister of Labor, has been informed by the Ministry of Labor.

It is not likely that the British Government will take any official action to encourage England's unemployed to migrate to the United States, but the Minister of Labor undoubtedly will make known the results of its inquiries to those who may be interested and who see migration as the solution of their problem.

Schwab Offers Solution

When Charles Schwab was in London recently he said that he was greatly impressed by the physical conditions brought about by unemployment, and he suggested that the United States and its industries undoubtedly could absorb a portion of the unemployed of England. The steel magnate stated that in his own industries there was an appreciable shortage of skilled labor, and he felt that some of England's unemployed might find work if they were able to finance the trip to the United States.

While the number of unemployed in England fluctuates from month to month it has remained sufficiently near to the two million mark to convince many experts that there can be no solution of the problem unless there is a more even distribution of the population. Either the people must leave the city centers and go to the country districts or to the colonies or there must be continual unemployment. With this mind the Government has taken many steps to equalize distribution of population.

Won't Go to Country

Efforts to hire city dwellers for country and suburban employment have not been very successful. For the city dwellers are uninclined to leave their homes and the surroundings to which they have become accustomed.

A similar fate was met by efforts to induce emigration to the colonies. While the Government puts up a cry that the colonies are in need of settlers the colonies are in need of money.

Negotiations are now in progress between the British Ministry of Labor and the French Ministry of Devastated Areas in an effort to obtain work in the rebuilding of the devastated areas for unemployed British workmen. The success of these negotiations is still in doubt.

Labor Unions Object

Efforts which the Government has made to produce a more even distribution of labor have been somewhat hampered by the attitude of labor organizations, some of which maintain that there is no necessity for emigration if conditions in England are restored to normal.

The British emigration to the United States has been comparatively light this year, and on March 1 England was still nearly 30,000 below her permissible quota under the immigration laws.

It appears that the "tight little Isle" is still home to the English workman, whether he is employed or not.

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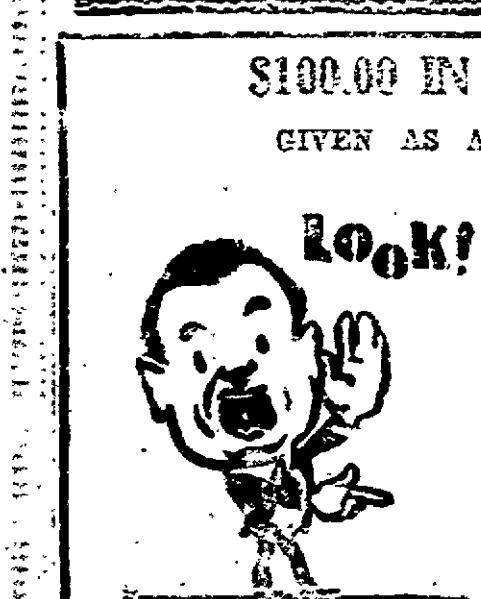
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Falls Seven Stories and Is Not Hurt!

BY JACK JUNGMEYER
(Special to The Bee)

LOS ANGELES, April 11.—You have stood on high places and grown weary of the sensation of falling.

A dozen times in his 19 years, Elmer Goss, steeplejack, doing "the jobs other guys are afraid of," has dropped thus to what should have been certain death. But each time a benevolent fate has placed a cushion under him.

His most spectacular fall came a few days ago here when Goss and a companion, a building-cleaner, were precipitated from the eighth story of a scaffolding gave way. Brownie Broeks was horribly and fatally mangled, but Goss bounced off an awning within a second of death and landed unhurt on the street.

What he thought, saw and felt during the seven clock ticks it took him to plunge 115 feet is here pictured as he related it within an hour after the experience:

BY ELMER GOSS
Daredevil of High Places

TIME 11:30 (Eighty) Eight stories upon a scaffold cleaning the Metropolitan building. Just looked at my watch and started across the board to help Brownie. In his end. About time to eat. Suddenly I see the rope part and we start down. "I guess we're goners, Brownie," I yell. He doesn't answer. He's straddle the plank. And the moon white on his face. 11:30:01—We pass the seventh floor. I start to swing my arms to keep upright. Brownie faints—I see his head wobble. Scared senseless. A tackle hook bounces up and wallows him on the chin as the board cracks. He still clutches the board, riding like a buckaroo. Below I see a man start out into the empty street. Looking up. Mouth open.

11:30:02—My mother in Gary, Ind. How bad she and dad and the kids will feel when they bring me home. She'll be crying for me. I'm falling—dangerous work—But I'm falling—

11:30:03—My thoughts flash back to Brownie, riding that bucking board. Why don't he wake up and try to grab something? I try to yell at him, but the wind in my mouth won't let me. Guess we're goners, all right. Keep your head up, boy, so your neck won't crack when you fall. Keep falling the devil don't don't faint!

11:30:04—Why ain't I scared? That must have been the fourth floor cornice flashing past. The man in the street has moved out a little farther. His mouth a hole of black shadow. Street getting closer. Some one screaming. Moon shining calm. Yes, the old lady will take it pretty hard. That's the bank about diving. Hose and light wires twisting 'round him like snakes.

11:30:05—There goes the third story. Yes, twisting like snakes. Or like wild grapevines. Falling. Umph! I'm still falling. Why the devil don't I faint!

11:30:06—Close now. All muscles tight for the smash. Neck in! Walk-



ELMER GOSS, PHOTOGRAPHED SHORTLY AFTER HIS THRILLING FALL. DIAGRAM SHOWS HIS THOUGHTS AS HE FELL THROUGH AIR.

ing on a plank in the air. A tegetotter. First I'm up, then Brownie. Everything clear—like a slow motion movie. Street gray. Hard. Goners, sure. But keep falling—

11:30:07—Whack! Scaffold board hits an awning on the second story. It jars. My knees bend. I'm bumped out at an angle. I catch my first breath. I come smack to the side—walk, on my feet. My feet sting—but I'm not a goner. Then another hard smash. Brownie right behind me. Missed the awning. No use trying to talk to him. Brownie's a goner.

LIQUOR RAID MADE

REIDSVILLE, N. C., April 10.—Sheriff Gunn, of Caswell county, and Deputy Sheriff J. O. Powell Saturday raided a building near a stone quarry between Danville and Pelham and secured eight gallons of liquor. No arrests were made but the liquor was destroyed.

He was vice president of the National Park Bank until 1906. He served as a member of the monetary commission created by the Indianapolis Monetary Conference in 1897. He also was president of the Association of Railway Executives. Mr. Fish had a magnificent estate at Newport, "Cross Ways" which he recently sold, and an estate at Garrison, across the river from West Point. He married Marion Graves Anthon of New York in 1879.

The ball room in the Fish home on East 78th Street, which was designed by Stanford White, is one of the largest private ball rooms in the city and in it Mrs. Fish held affairs, many of which have become social history. There was, for instance, the famous "Mother Goose" in planning which Mrs. Fish had the help of Harry Lehr, who frequently lent her his aid for such entertainments.

If it is true men may be known by their enemies, it is no less in the social world of women and Mrs. Fish could claim the distinction of many maneuvers and counter maneuvers against Mrs. E. H. Harriman. At one time she carried through the time business world and through her husband was credited with forcing Mr. Harriman from the presidency of the Rock Island Railroad.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning in historic Trinity Church Broadway and Wall Street, of which Mr. Fish was a member. Burial will be in Garrison, N. Y.

GETS SCRATCH FEARS PHAROAH HAS CURSED HIM

NEW YORK, April 9.—If you scratched your thumb on a scarab from one of the royal tombs of Egypt and your whole hand became infected and the doctors' treatment did not seem to be doing much good, and every newspaper you picked up had a piece about the death of the Earl of Carnarvon and the curse that is supposed to follow those who monkey with the private property of a pharaoh.

Well, if all that happened, would you laugh at such a foolish superstition or would you begin to get little mental squiggles that maybe there might be something in this curse-of-the-pharaohs stuff after all?

That's the position that H. M. K. Smith finds himself in. Outwardly Mr. Smith laughs, but somehow you get a feeling that his laughter is as much to convince himself as to scorn superstition.

A week ago Mr. Smith, the costume expert at a movie studio in Astoria, L. I., got an Egyptian headdress from C. V. Miller, an antiquarian. Mr. Miller obtained it some years ago from S. Abernethy, whose brother was formerly curator of the Cairo Museum and took it from the tomb of an Egyptian king when he was in charge of excavations for the Egyptian government in 1893.

Mr. Smith wanted it for Nita Naldi to wear in a picture. Mr. Smith was fixing the headdress for Nita when he broke one of the scarabs on it and got scratched. Two days later his hand was swollen so that he went to a doctor. In spite of daily treatments the swelling persisted, although the doctor tried to prevent its spreading by the arm, as it threatened to do at first.

Seen at the studio today, Mr. Smith laughed—as before—described Nita Naldi wearing the headdress. While she stamped a few more victims to destruction on the front porch of her palace, said that ever since she had been wearing the darn thing she had had a chilly fear throat. She didn't know whether it was the curse of the pharaohs or not, but it was very, very annoying.

Protest Against Re-Opening Of Tariff Schedules

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Petitions of protest from Southern producers and bankers against the re-opening of tariff schedules on vegetable oil, wool and other southern products were presented to the Tariff Commission today by President Kirby of the Southern Tariff Association.

"The South as well as the nation is prospering under the Fordney-McCumber rates," Mr. Kirby said, "and there are no economic reasons for any change in our present schedules at this time."

Mr. Kirby announced he would carry the protests to President Harding tomorrow, recommending to the chief executive a stabilization of tariff conditions.

The docketing of schedules for investigation will have a demoralizing effect upon industry," Mr. Kirby said. "With uncertain tariff rates, the banks will hesitate to finance the crop or to extend credit to the allied industries beyond the pale of sound banking and will result in a panic in the peanut and cottonseed and wool producing sections of the United States while these rates are under fire."

"No industry can permanently thrive under the fear of government and none should be compelled to do so. If the rates fulfill the intent of Congress and the industry is functioning which is the case with both vegetable oil and wool, and I speak with authority for the producers of these products, there can be no compelling reason for the tariff commission to re-open schedules and we protest against it."

TURKISH REPLY IS REASONABLE

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, April 10.—The Turkish government's reply to the allied peace proposals, which was examined today at the foreign office, was declared in official circles to be "reasonable and discussable."

The note says the Ankara government does not consider that the allied counter proposals raise any important points regarding the territorial clauses of the projected treaty, but the British officials point out that this is hardly true, as the allies have resolved not to recede on the question of the island of Castellorizo and other territorial points.

The peace conference will be resumed at Lausanne on April 23.

WARD PROBE IS GIVEN SETBACK

(By The Associated Press)

ALBANY, N. Y., April 10.—State investigation of the alleged slaying of Clarence J. Peters, ex-mayor, by Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son, blocked yesterday when Ward's counsel obtained an injunction restraining use of evidence cablegrams which passed between Ward and his family, received another set-back today when the Western Union Telegraph Company failed to turn over the documents upon vacating of the injunction by the appellate division.

The vacating order, Attorney General Carl Sherman declared tonight, was obtained by the state expressly to permit use of the cablegrams as evidence. They purported to show, he explained, that Ward, shortly before Peters' body was found, near Kensico in Westchester County sought to negotiate a substantial loan through the Ward Baking Company interests.

The cablegrams passed between George S. Ward, father of Walter who is alleged to have shot Peters, and Ralph Ward, Walter's brother, while the father was in Europe. The testimony given by Ralph Ward a week ago disclosed that the subject of the cables was a request by Walter that the Ward Baking Company advance him a loan of between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

LIMA, April 10.—Baseball is due for the best year in its history in 1923, according to James McGraw, secretary of the Toledo Mud Hens. McGraw has been in Lima arranging for the Toledo-New York Giants exhibition games, April 9 and 10.



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JUDGE KER WILL SIT IN COUNTY

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—Governor E. Lee Trinkle has designated Judge James I. McLemore, of the second judicial circuit, Suffolk, to preside at the trial of the Kerlin suit against Virginia Military Academy, which is scheduled to begin at Lexington on May 2. Professor Kerlin is suing the academy for damages as the result of his dismissal for comments upon the Elaine riots in Arkansas in 1919.

The governor also has designated Judge R. S. Ker of Staunton to hold a special term of the Pittsylvania County Circuit Court, beginning April 22. Judge Ker will try a number of cases in which J. W. Clement was formerly employed as a counsel.

Great Changes Are Now Seen in Varsity Rowing

Harvard and Yale Change Basic Style

BY WALTER CAMP

NEW YORK, April 11.—The crews of Harvard and Yale today have begun to show something of the effect of the radical changes in the basic style of their rowing. They have by now had time in which to absorb the fundamentals of the new methods, and those who have followed the sweep swimmers for the past twenty years or more, are naturally today showing the keenest interest in the result of the radical changes made.

Leader is putting his Washington ideas into his work at Yale and Muller is drafting his stroke upon crews at Cambridge. Muller's method is certainly putting more snap into the Harvard boat than has been seen there for some time. His men are getting a sharper, firmer catch and are in a more stable position to drive on through than they were in their former style, and when it was, as shown last year, impossible for men to exert their full power.

At New Haven today all the earmarks of the English system are disappearing, although it seems an anomaly for people to say, "the English ideas are swept out and the Bob Cook stroke adopted," for it was Bob himself who first went to England and came back with what was then derided and belittled as the English stroke. The Thole Pins and rigging have been changed and the stroke is a steadier one with more length in the water and use of the sides very shortly, either Jay Gould will take a long course of training for physical condition or else he will pass out of the water and court tennis. His matches this winter have demonstrated that his carrying too many pounds and asking a lot too much of himself. At 33 today, he is of course, not the same boy he was when he first took the title at the age of 19. He is king of the court tennis and has much marvelous stroking that no one can approach him as he demonstrated again conclusively in defeating cutting for the championship, but he was at times all but physically exhausted. How far his skill will still carry him is a question but it is certain that he is putting a big tax upon himself physically and that nature will exact penalties if he goes too far in this line.

ENTERS BID FOR BOUT

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Tom O'Rourke, Polo Grounds match maker, today entered a bid for a heavyweight boxing championship between Jack Dempsey, the title holder, and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul.

Details were not revealed, but according to Dan McKetrick, partner of Jack Kearns, the champion manager, the offer was in excess of the \$200,000 proposition made by Shelby, Montana, promoters for a Dempsey-Gibbons bout July 4.

O'Rourke said he would like to stage the bout some time in July at the Polo Grounds.

YESTERYEARS IN SPORT

TEN YEARS AGO, on April 10, 1913, flood waters at Cincinnati were still on field, necessitating postponement of the opening game several days.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR SAGO, on April 10, 1898, "Cap" Anson said that if we have war with Spain he won't want control of the Chicago ball club, as he thinks it would be a losing venture—the ball club, not the war.

TEN YEARS AGO, on April 11, 1913, Ted Meredith, University of Pennsylvania, middle distance runner, covered 600 yards at New York in 1:13 3-5, lowering the 1:14 record formerly held by Abe Ivatt and Harry Gissing.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO, on April 11, 1898, Joe Miley, Willie Keeler and Hugh Jennings of Baltimore Orioles held out and return on old salaries.

GAMES ARE SCHEDULED.

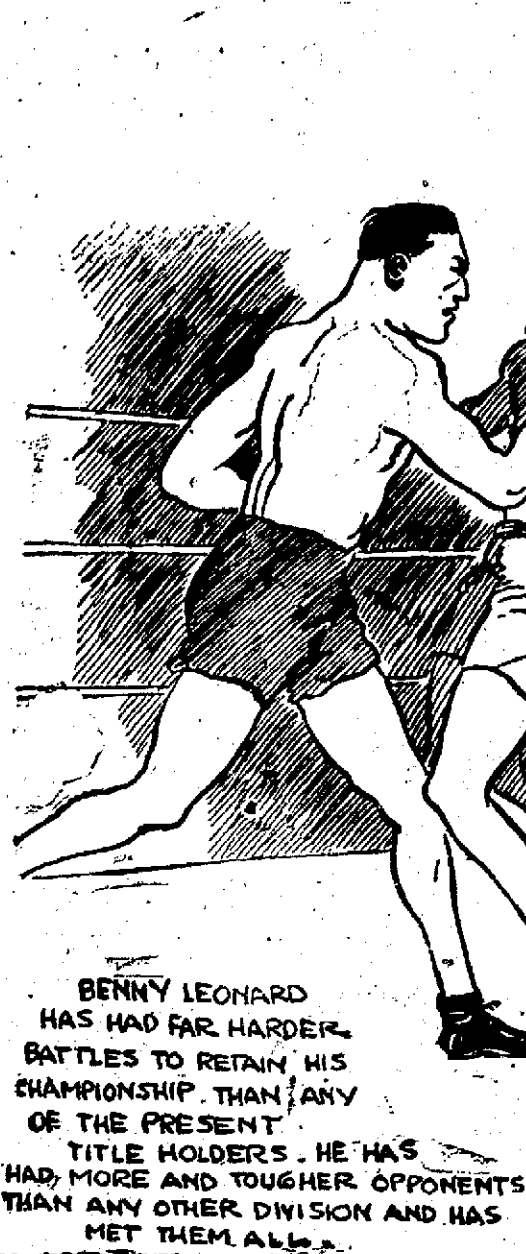
It was announced yesterday by Manager Murphy that two games have been scheduled this week. Friday and Saturday, with the Brooklyn Club. This club had a splendid team last year and it is understood that it has an equally strong club this year.

HARDING GOLFS AT AUGUSTA

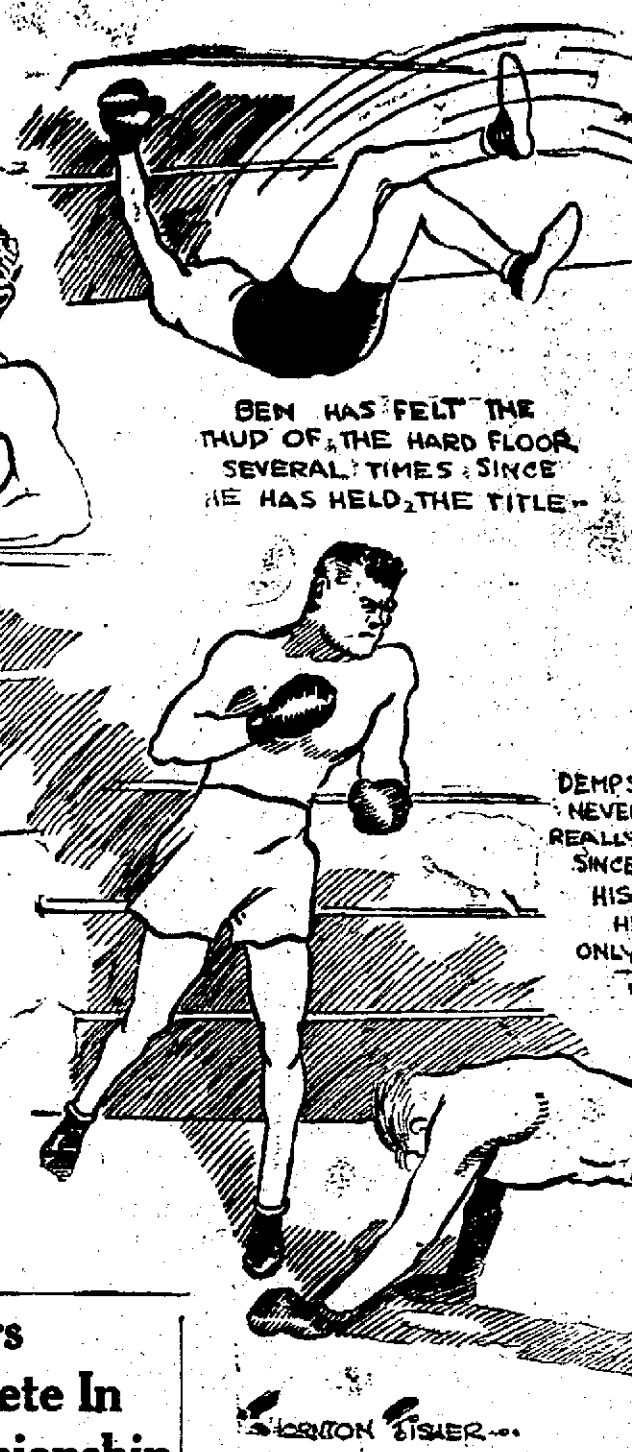


President Harding inspects his golf club rather dubious—don't you think?—as he journeys to the links at Augusta, Ga. Other members of the President's foursome were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; Edward B. McLean, and George James, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad.

Leonard's Job the Busiest Under Normal Conditions



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MICKIE WALKER, WELTER CHAMP, IS PICKING ONLY THE SOFT ONES.

EXHIBITION GAMES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., St. Louis (A) 8:11:1. Memphis (S) 1:3:0. Vangilder, Shocker and Collins; Mitchell, Fullenwider and Lynn.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—New York (N.) 3:10:2. Chicago (A.) 4:11:1. 10 innings. McQuillan, V. Barnes and Gaston; Mack and Graham, Schalk.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 10.—Pittsburgh (N.) 8:12:3. Nashville (S.) 5:18:3. Glazner, Carlson and Jonnard; Gillenwater and Elbert.

TULSA, Okla., April 10.—Brooklyn (N.) 4:7:1. New York (A.) 5:10:1. Schrieber, Schriver, Marnaux and Deberry, Hungling; Mays, Bush and Hoffman.

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., April 10.—Norfolk (Va.) 14:9:2. Washington (A.) 16:21:1. Jones, Zellers and Hipple, Branden; Stephens, Cox and Chalkley.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 10.—Boston (N.) 8:4:3. Washington (A.) 16:21:1. Oeschger, Braxton, Conney and Gowdy, Cousineux; Zachary, War-mouth and Ruel.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 10.—Detroit (A.) 6:11:0. St. Louis (N.) 4:11:0. Collins and Woodall; Pfeffer and Almsmith.

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 10.—Syracuse (N.) 3:6:2. Greenville (S. A.) 1:4:1. Hill, Reinhardt and Burch; Tenny, Allen and McCarthy.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Philadelphia (A.) 4:8:1. Philadelphia (N.) 1:7:1. Harris, Kliney and Perkins; Hubbell and Henline.

At Cincinnati: Louisville (A. A.) 8:12:1. Cincinnati (N.) 4:14:2. Estel and Mayer; Couch and Wingo.

D. M. I. WINS GAME The baseball team of D. M. I. came off victorious in the first game of the season yesterday, by defeating the Whitwell High School team 9 to 8. The game was close an exciting.

U. S. Golfers To Compete In Championship

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 10.—Three and probably four American professional golfers will sail from New York May 3 to compete in the British open championship game to be held at Troon, Scotland, June 11 to 15.

This was revealed today when Gene Sarazen, American open champion, announced he would leave on that date accompanied by Walter Hagen, present holder of the British open title, and George Hoffer, of Philadelphia. At the same time, it was reported that Jim Barnes, former national open champion, also would join the invaders, but Barnes declared he had not yet reached a definite decision.

The fact that Hagen and Sarazen would seek new laurels abroad has been known for some time, but the addition of Hoffer and possibly Barnes to the invaders was unexpected.

Hoffer was a member of the professional team which invaded England in 1921 when Jock Hutchison of Chicago scored the first American victory in the open championship.

Barnes has come close to triumph in the British open event three consecutive years. He finished fifth in 1920, sixth in 1921 and tied for second place with George Duncan last year, when Hagen reached the top.

Sarazen today denied the truth of a report that he had been challenged by Hagen to a special 72 hole match for a side bet of \$10,000 to take place before the open championship.

"I have received no challenge of that kind from Walter," said the American title holder, "and I am too busy now to accept it. If he intends to do so, however, I'll be glad to meet him any time, any place and for any consideration after we return from England."

According to reports of the challenge, Sarazen was to receive \$500 as a bonus for accepting. Last October it will be recalled, the youthful champion took Hagen's measure in a 72 hole test by a margin of three and two. Ever since then, it was said, the British title holder, has been anxious for a return match.

Sarazen has been displaying exceptional form since he took over his duties as professional at Briar Cliffs Lodge and is confident he will be at the top of his game at Troon. Recently he broke the Briar Cliffs par, 67, for the first time, setting a new course record of 64.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Greensboro, N. C.: N. C. State 5; Guilford College 3. At Lexington, Va.: Washington and Lee 1:3:6. Richmond University 6:11:1. Loecker and Frew; Stuart, Snead and Patterson.

At Greenville, S. C.: Furman 3; Newberry 2. (10 innings.) At Blacksburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute 2; Lynchburg College 3.

At Athens: Trinity 2; Georgia 1. At Columbia, S. C.: Wofford 10; University of South Carolina 4. Philadelphia, April 10.—University of Pennsylvania 5; Catholic University 6.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—Villanova 11; University of Vermont 6. CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 10.—Virginia 10; Cornell 6.

MANY ILL FROM POISON IN CHOCOLATE CAKES

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 10.—While chemists hunted hidden poison in chocolate eclairs and cream cakes, detectives today began tracing the source of the bakery-made pastries which since yesterday have caused 67 persons in the Richmond Hill district of Queens to be stricken ill.

The proprietor of the suspected shop protested the cakes were made last Thursday from fresh material. All of those stricken will recover, say physicians.

ROUGH DEMANDS 3-YEAR CONTRACT FOR \$16,000

(By The Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—A three-year contract, calling for a salary of \$16,000 is the demand of Eddie Roush, holdout outfielder of the Cincinnati Nationals, he announced late today, following a conference with the directors of the club. The conference became deadlocked and adjourned when the player refused to accept a one year contract at \$15,000.

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BY THORNTON FISHER Columbia Coach Draws Big Pay

By LAWRENCE PERRY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Columbia's football economies are to the fore as a topic for discussion just now because of the engagement of Percy D. Houghton as head coach and his brigade of assistants. It is obvious that in order to swing the enhanced budgets earning must be proportionately increased. Guesses as to the cost of the new coaching arrangement have been as numerous as they have been extravagant.

From one who should be in a position to know whereof he speaks, the writer learns that Houghton's salary will be fifteen thousand dollars with seven or eight thousand dollars for living and other expenses in the metropolitan area. Houghton, as all know, is a Bostonian. In all the writer's informant said that the outlay for coaching has been put at thirty thousand dollars. When one takes into consideration other items of expense figured prominently in a season for the budget it will be clear that the earnings of the Blue and White must exceed by some margin any gate receipts taken in at Morning Side since the early 1900s.

Football in 1921 caused a deficit in the treasury, according to the writer's information of twenty thousand dollars. Adding this deficit to twenty-eight thousand dollars to the coaching appropriation named above—or whatever the sum may be if the amount named is not correct—with still another addition of necessary expense and some idea will be gained as to the lofty spirit of loyalty to Columbia which actuated those who saddled themselves with this responsibility.

Now as to the forthcoming assets it should be stated that the Blue and White has a most attractive schedule, in plain terms a money-making schedule. Thus, with any kind of luck—and a creditable showing by Columbia in preliminary games—the Blue and White should really make a fair return as to football.

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FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

At Bradenton 2; Lakeland 10. At Orlando 6; Ast. Petersburg 3. At Daytona 5; Tampa 6.

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Dealing with a squad of inexperienced men in his first season at Illinois Coach Lundgren produced a conference championship team. In 1922 his men won another title.

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A SUGGESTION TO AUTOMOBILE DRIVERS

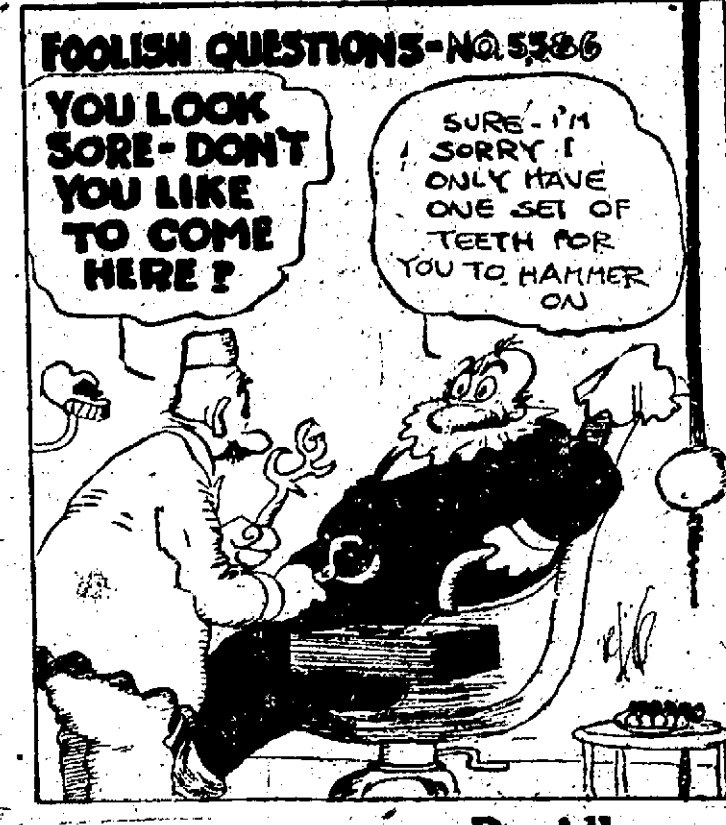
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May we count on your co-operation in avoiding accidents? Thank you.

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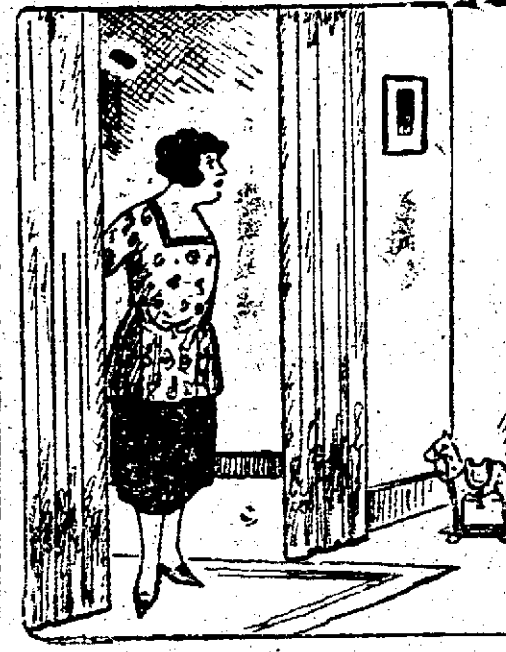
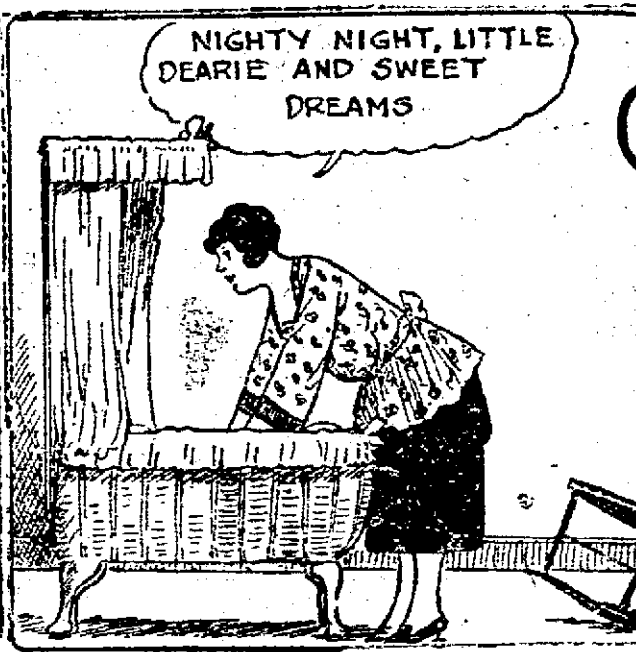
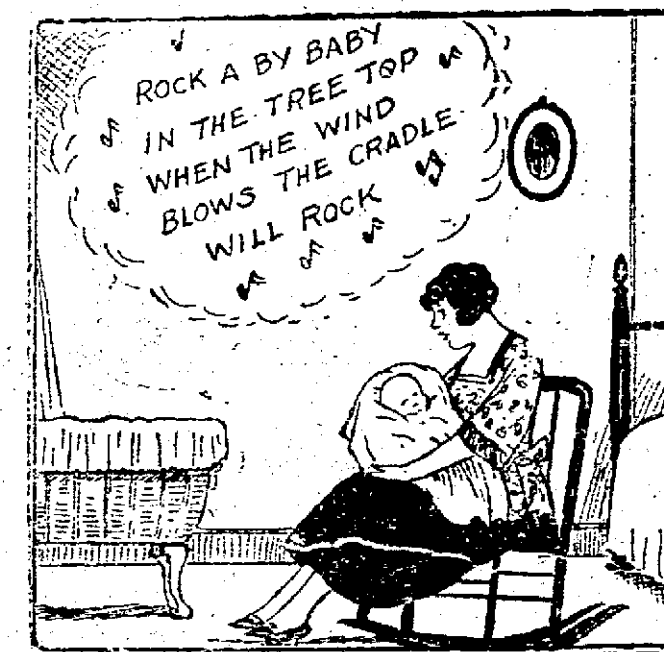
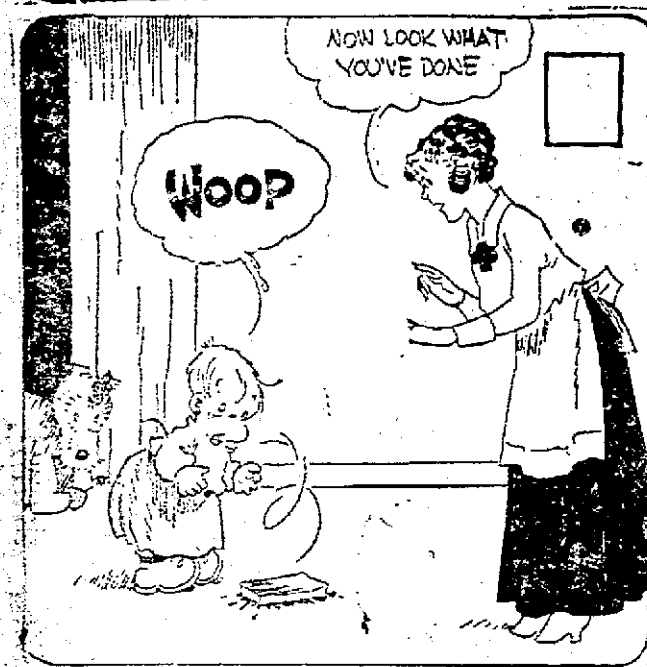
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The Duffs

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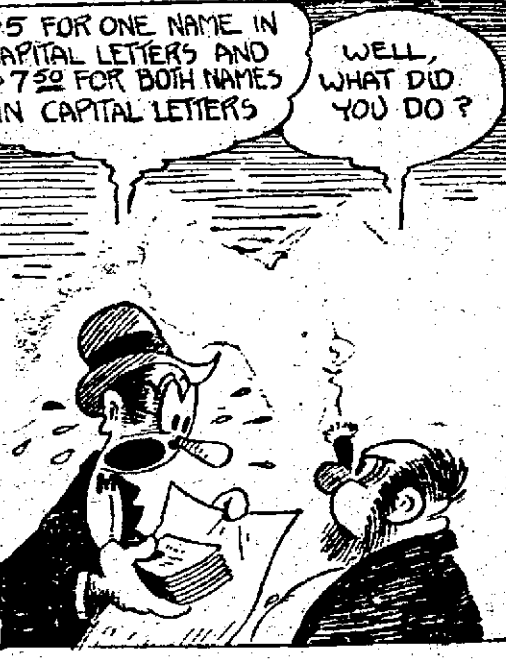
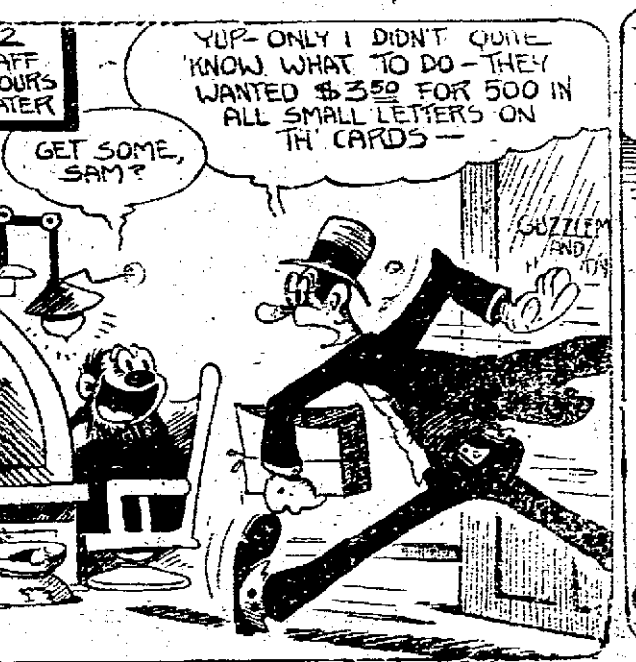
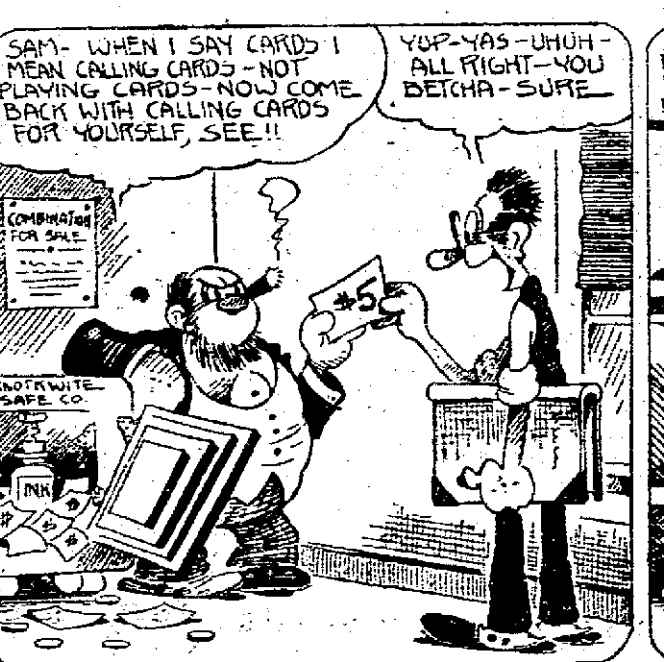
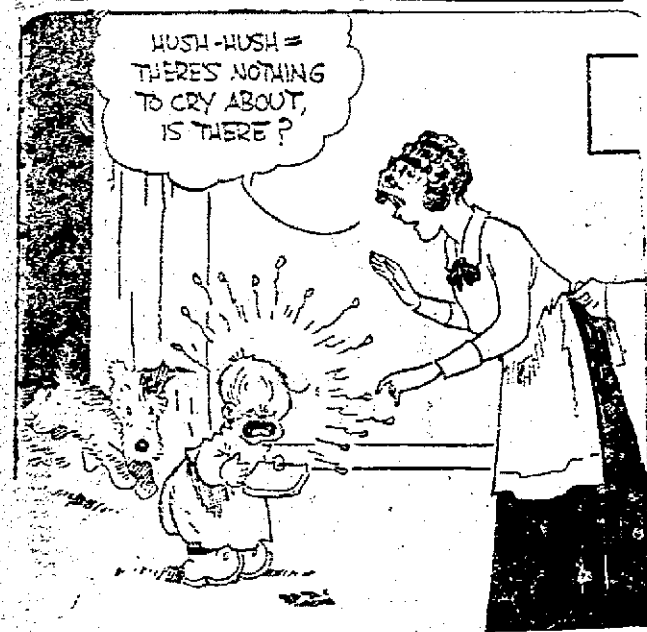
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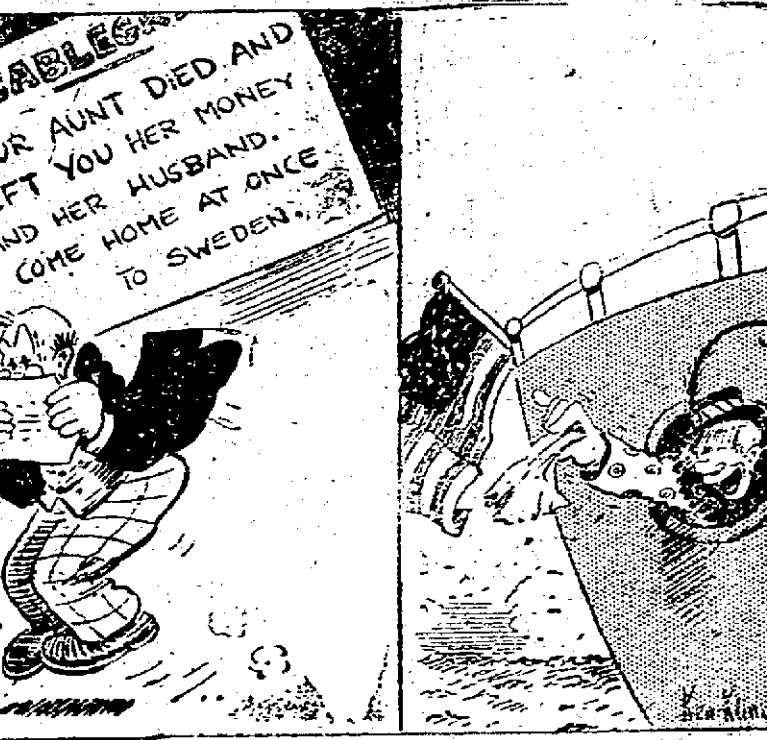
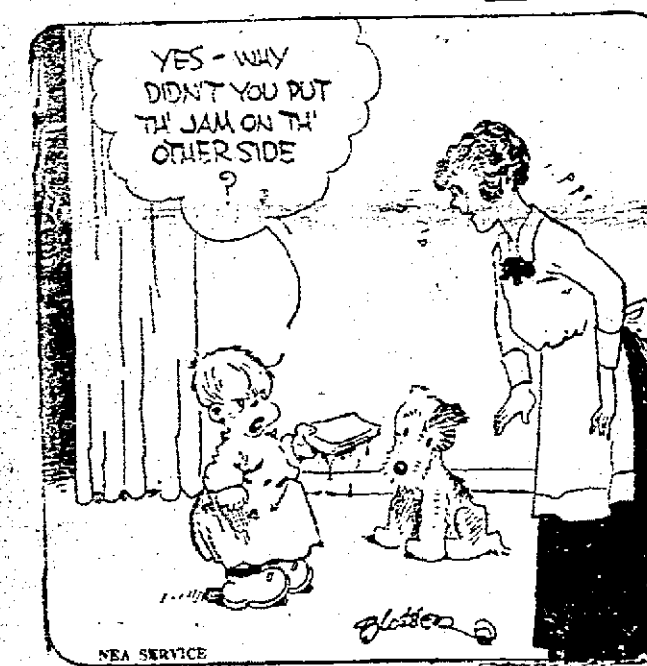
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KATINKA

There's No Place Like Home.



PAGE OF COMICS DAILY IN THE DANVILLE REGISTER

You would have to buy five of the leading New York Newspapers to obtain the six Comics that appear daily in The Register. The funniest four page color comic section in The Sunday Register.

OUT OUR WAY—By Williams

EVERETT TRUE—By Condo.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Ahern



WASH FUNK TRADED HORSES THE OTHER DAY BUT HIS END OF THE DEAL ISNT STRAIGHTENED OUT YET.

THE HOUSE OF HOOPLE COAT-OF-ARMS = GENE AHERN

Read The Bee Want Ads Daily

Looks Like Spring Housecleaning



The tornado that swept through Silver Springs, Md., cutting a clean swath for several hundred yards, showed people how quickly the contents of a house can be removed. No one was killed.

said, "what cement is selling for at present, but follow this with the following statement:

"We cannot give you the above prices in the shape of a firm proposition, but must ask that you use these prices merely for your information, and after the contracts have been awarded, further action can be taken as to the possibility of closing cement contracts."

CARE AGAINST YELLOW FEVER

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Extra precautions against yellow fever are being taken by the public health service because the mild winter has favored development in the southern part of the United States of the mosquito, the mosquito which spreads the disease, and on account of the prevalence in that section last year of dengue fever, another ailment propagated by that insect.

The "active quarantine season" against Latin American ports north of Rio de Janeiro, during which arriving passengers are required to undergo special examination, began April 1, and will continue until November 1, and precautions taken at American ports south of Maryland were more rigid than usual this year.

Yellow fever in epidemic form is prevalent in certain parts of Mexico particularly at Vera Cruz and other places in Latin America, it is said.

MASONIC NOTICE

BRETHREN:

Attend a Stated Communication of Morlock Lodge, No. 210 A. F. & A. M. to be held on Thursday night, April 12, in New Masonic Temple at 8 p. m. promptly.

This will be your first meeting and all members are requested to attend. Work in the Entered Apprentice Degree. Visiting Brothers always welcome. By order of:

LABAN SILVERMAN, W. M. 4-10B2; R. L. Jacob Silverman, Sec.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY TRUSTEE

Pursuant to the provisions of the deed of trust between Dodson Hardy and Cordella W. Hardy, his wife, to A. M. Aiken, Trustee, dated March 11, 1922, recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Danville in Deed Book 113 page 324, to secure a certain debt due to Blanch Aikens by Dodson Hardy and Cordella W. Hardy, default having been made in certain of the notes secured therein for a period of more than ten days and the entire debt secured therein having become payable according to the provisions of the said deed of trust, I shall on

Friday, April 20, 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M.

on the premises offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder the following described lots with improvements thereon:

(1) Lots No. 4 fronting 45 feet on the south side of Gay street in the City of Danville, and running back between parallel lines 110 feet to Lot No. 15 in the rear.

(2) Lot No. 7 fronting 38 feet on the west side of Valley street in the City of Danville, thence between parallel lines 150 feet on one side and 137 feet on the other side back to a 20 foot street or alley.

The said two lots were conveyed to Dodson Hardy by William Steggar and James P. Harrison, trustees, by deed recorded in the Clerk's Office in Danville in Deed Book 83, page 156.

Terms Cash.

A. M. AIKEN, Trustee.

Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Auctioneers 4-7-B-sat. mon wed 6t

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. W. C. Jent's has moved to Masonic Temple, room 426, 4th floor, 1000.

SAFETY RAZOR BLADES, ALL kinds, sharpened at Lipp's Clean Shave, 4-8R&B2t

SLAKED LIME

In 10 lb. sacks. Just what you want around the house and on your lawn. Phone 359 for a package today. Price 15c. Danville Hardware Co. 4-4 R&B 5t

W. R. EDMUNDS & COMPANY, Heating and Plumbing, 321 Crawford Street. Phone 2127 and 1987.

For Quality and Service! Walker & Anderson Plumbing Co., 300 Bridge St. Phone 708. 4-24 R&B 1 yr

DON'T WASTE

Don't throw away your old shoes. You don't discard your automobile because a tire wears out—why throw away a pair of shoes when the soles wear out? We can make them like new at a very small cost.

Danville Shu Fix 105 S. Union St. Phone 941. We call for and deliver. 4-10 R&B 1 yr

FOR FREE ESTIMATE

Call 150. Farley Plumbing and Heating Co. Contractors and Engineers, 4-24 R&B 1 yr

OUR SHORT COURSE OF

Learning will help you. Learn to write. Miller Barber College, 341 W. 10th, Cincinnati. 4-28 Bimo

Tires, Tires—Tubes, Tubes. All sizes red and gray tubes. Best quality guaranteed. 224 best cord, 24.00; 24x3 1-2 best cord \$30.75. A new fabric tire left at \$5.75 and \$6.75.

Auto Tire Sales Co., 108 Market St. 4-10-23 B 1 yr

CLOTHES WASHED 5c

In. Sent for and delivered. Phone 1222. Danville Laundry, 513 S. Union St. We give S. & H. stamps. 4-27 Bt

LEARN A PROFESSION—BE INDEPENDENT. We teach you or refund your money. Write Richmond Barber College, Richmond, Va., or Norfolk Barber College, Norfolk, Va. 4-22 B 14t

FOR CONTRACTING AND REPAIR work on small scale see H. L. Owens, Overby St. Phone 905-W. 4-7 Bt

FOR SALE: IF IT IS EGGS YOU want, Ancona is what you are looking for. I have a few settings left and also baby chicks. J. W. Wells, 524 Keen St. 4-8Rsun Bt

PAINLESS CHIROPDOST at Main St. Beauty Parlor. 4-10 Bt

WILL EXCHANGE NICE baby mare for good Ford roadster. Phone 213-W. Residence 908 Colquhoun St. 4-10 Bt

NOTICE—THIS IS TO

notify our many friends and patrons that we will begin to handle damp and wet wash from our Loyal St. plant, beginning Monday, April 9. All of our wagons will take up this work. Telephone 1220-1658. The Danville Laundry Co., Inc. 4-10 Bt

BRYANT-SHREVE LUMBER CO., Dry Fork, Va. Flooring, ceiling and siding a specialty. Prices right. 4-4 B wed fri mon R thu sat tu

SEEKS TO REACH

DEAF PEOPLE IN NORTH CAROLINA

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—James M. Robertson, chief of the Bureau for the Deaf, Department of Labor and Printing, has returned from a tour of inspection in North Carolina, with Superintendent W. McK. Goodwin, of the School for the Deaf, with reference to work and future conduct of the institution. The official expects to leave immediately on a visit to several cities in North Carolina to get in communication with deaf persons and to assist in securing work for those in need of employment.

"This bureau is not simply an employment bureau," he stated. "In addition to finding work for the deaf, we are helping them in many other ways—at court, at funerals, in seeing that they are well housed; assisting deaf travelers en route to various destinations; in seeing that every advantage of education is given deaf children and in adjusting personal matters.

"We are trying to prove to many

SALE OF RESIDENCE PROPERTY. NO. 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET AND UNIMPROVED LOT IN REAR FRONTING ON PATTON STREET.

Pursuant to the terms of a trust deed from Eliza Smith Taylor, et vir, dated September 27, 1922, recorded in Deed Book 117, page 457, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required to do by the beneficiary, the undersigned will, on

Saturday, April 21, 1923, at 6 o'clock P. M.

sell at public auction on the premises, the following lots:

(1) Lot with dwelling house thereon, situate on the East side of South Main street, No. 303, beginning at the corner of lot No. 11; thence North along South Main street 52 feet to Patton street; thence with the southern line of Patton street 120 feet; thence South about 50 feet to line of lot No. 11; thence along the line of lot No. 11, 105 1/2 feet to Patton street, at the point of beginning.

(2) The unimproved lot adjoining and lying in the rear of the above described lot, fronting 45 feet on the southern side of Patton street, and running back between parallel lines 50 feet to line of lot No. 11.

Said lots will first be offered separately, and then as a whole.

This sale is made subject to the lien of a prior deed of trust to secure the payment of \$2,405.25 by Mutual Building and Loan Association of Danville, Va., which trust deed is to be assumed by the purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, except as to \$2,405.25 principal to be paid to Mutual Building and Loan Association of Danville, Va., in weekly installments of \$6.25 and weekly interest of \$2.90, making total weekly payments of \$9.15, to be made until maturity of the 25th series of the stock of said association.

E. WATSON BRON, Trustee. Patton, Temple and Williamson, Auctioneers. 4-7-B-sat, wed 5t

HELP WANTED

WANTED: CAPABLE STENOGRAPHER and office assistant. Young man or young lady. State educational advancement, experience and salary. Give references. Position open now, wholesale business. Address W. A. care Register. 4-11R&B2t

WANTED: A CHAIN COAL YARD

Co. selling coal direct mine to consumer, is opening a branch yard in Danville and wants a manager. A good opening for a man that can produce. Must be able to invest a small amount in company. Apply Room 200, Hotel Burton. 4-10R&B2t

WANTED—GARDENER TO work on farm near Axton. Apply 1023 Main street or phone 1416. 4-31 R&B 1t

LABORERS

(Colored) Good wages; steady employment. Employment office, Bethlehem Steel Co., 630 W. Point, Maryland. 4-5 R&B 2t

WANTED—REGISTER

carrier, age 14 to 16 years. Must be hustler. Apply Bee office. 4-10 R&B 1t

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, wages \$10 per week. Apply 322 Main St. 4-11 R&B 2t

WANTED—GOOD COOK, APPLY Daily Lunch Room. 4-11 Bt

WANTED—MUSICALS. BARTONE clarinet, trombone, base drum. Joseph Wilson band leader. Great Luray Shows, Chatham, Va., until Sat. 4-11 Bt

WANTED—A GOOD ENERGETIC man to sell household necessities. The biggest and best line in the United States. A hustler can earn from \$50 to \$100 per week. Write A. G. Chandler, Box 841, So. Boston, Va. 4-2 Bt

WANTED: EXPERIENCED COOK Must furnish references; 232 Mt. Vernon Ave. 4-11R&B2t

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: OFFICE PARTITION, cost \$300; will sell cheap. P. O. Box 106. 4-11R&B2t

FOR SALE: VERY NICE 7-YEAR old dark bay saddle horse. Particularly desirable for lady. 4-10R&B2t

FOR SALE—SHEPHERD PONY about 4 years old. See Geo. Gravely, Schoolfield Furniture and Hardware Co. 4-5 R&B 6t

FOR SALE—COMPLETE BED room suite, 9x12 rug, baby carriage, Laundryette electric washing machine. 649 Main St. Clarke Terrace. 4-11 R&B 2t

FOR SALE—BABY WALKER. Phone 50-W. 4-11 R&B 2t

WANTED—AGENTS

LARGE SHIRT MANUFACTURER wants agents to sell complete line of shirts—direct to wearers. Exclusive rights. Big values. Free samples. Madison Mills, 503 Broadway, New York. R&B

employers that the deaf workman is on an equal footing with his more fortunate brother as to efficiency and intelligence. We are anxious to have the co-operation of all employers in paying the way toward success for the deaf," he said.

WHY COST OF ROAD BUILDING HAS INCREASED

(By The Associated Press)

RICHMOND, Va., April 10.—The uncertainty of cement prices is largely responsible for the increased cost of road construction, according to Henry G. Shirley, chairman of the state highway commission, who said today that contractors, being unable to secure definite and fixed quotations from manufacturers of cement, are putting in higher bids than would be the case if they were certain what cement would cost.

Discussing the difference in pre-

Busy Housewives

About this time of the year everything around the house is topsy-turvy as spring cleaning goes merrily on. We can help out if you will let us. Send the bed and table linens and lace curtains to our sanitary laundry. This cuts the work and worry in half. Our snow-white finish will prove a delight. We go all over town every day and will pick up your package on short notice. Join our long list of pleased customers. The Star Laundry, phone for the wagon—No. 85.—Adv. 4-11 R&B

NOTICE

Persons who have not registered their automobiles will please call at my office and do so at once. J. R. BELL, Chief of Police.

TO VOTERS OF PITTSBURGH

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate in the democratic primary in August, next, for nomination for the office of commonwealth's attorney for this county. I will feel greatly indebted and deeply grateful to every man and woman who may favor me with support.

GEORGE T. RISON, Chatham, Va. 3-23 B&R 1t

"ORDER PUBLICATION"

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 20th day of March, 1923.

VIRGINIA. Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 20th day of March, 1923.

Viola Matherly Plaintiff against

Thomas Felix Matherly Defendant

IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff Viola Matherly, a virginian matron, from the said defendant, Thomas Felix Matherly, on the grounds of desertion and adultery.

And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Thomas Felix Matherly, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

A Copy Teste: OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.

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SARAH BERNHARDT'S LAST PHOTOGRAPH



This picture, taken in the studio where Sarah Bernhardt was working on a motion picture, was the last photograph taken of her before her death. The man is Leon Abrams, her director. Macame Bernhardt is wearing the smoked glasses as a protection against the powerful studio lights.

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THIRTY-ONE BIDS MADE RICHMOND, April 10.—Thirty-one firms in eight states have submitted bids for the construction of

the municipal filtration plant. Seals of the bidders are local concerns. The bids will be opened in the office of the director of public utilities on April 18.

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EARLY TRUCK WAS HARD HIT BY KEEN FROST

RALEIGH, N. C., April 10.—Cold weather during the week ending April 6, according to the weekly report of the Co-operative Crop Reporting Service, made public tonight by Frank Parker, statistician. "The farm work is almost up to the usual for the season," it is stated, "while thus far the intended total acreage to be cultivated may be less than worked last year. The season is late and reported dry. Farmers are very busy now, in plowing and preparing land. Some little cotton

and corn planted. Working conditions good, although labor supply is not nearly equal to the demand. "The small grains are generally in good condition but several counties report poor stands. The preparation for corn, cotton and tobacco is going ahead steadily and rapidly. Cotton increases are evident, excepting in the badly damaged southern, weevil counties. Tobacco beds are unusually numerous and evidences of increased acreage in general. Some very early cotton was shipped by the recent freeze. Spring sowing of oats is about over in the mountains. "Truck crops that were out much were hurt a week ago. The early fruits were very seriously damaged. Practically all plums, cherries and late peaches are killed. Pears suffered also. Apples may not be hurt much, as they are not generally in bloom even in the eastern counties. Peaches in the mountains are better than elsewhere due to late blooming period. The full extent of fruit damage cannot be determined for several weeks yet, but in the Sandhills, a fairly early peach crop is expected."

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(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, April 10.—A total of 575 cases of encephalitis lethargica, commonly known in this country as "sleeping sickness," were reported to the Public Health Service during the first three months of 1928. Public health officials pointed out that the figures were not exact, since the germ of the disease has not been definitely isolated. Physicians in a number of cases have confused the affliction with meningitis and other diseases. One case recently reported as "sleeping sickness," turned out to be a coma resulting from a mastoid infection.

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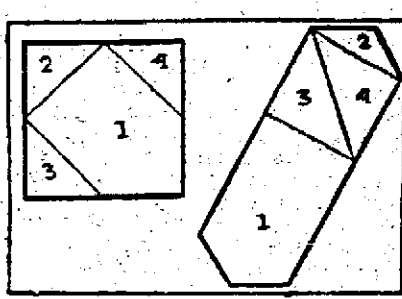
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VIRGINIA BONDS LEGALIZED BY STATE OF NEW YORK

RICHMOND, April 10.—After a controversy dating back to 1914, the legislature of New York state has passed a bill legalizing Virginia state and municipal bonds as savings bank securities, and the measure has been approved by Governor Smith, of that state, according to a telegram received at Governor Trinkle's office this morning from George V. McLaughlin, superintendent of banks in the state of New York. Virginia bonds, according to the message today, will appear on the state's next list of legal investments for New York savings banks. The action of the New York assembly, said Rosewell Page, second auditor of public accounts, comes as great satisfaction to all bank and the citizens of Virginia who have invested in state bonds. Due to a technicality in the re-adjustment of Virginia's debt, state bonds have not been receivable as securities for savings banks in New York and in a number of New England states. The laws of these states provide that no state bonds are receivable by savings banks, issued by states that are in default more than ninety days in the payment of any part of interest or principal of any debt duly authorized by the legislature of such a state since Jan. 1, 1875. According to Mr. Page, Virginia, in 1879 had \$4,000,000 of unfunded indebtedness and it was upon this alone that Virginia bonds were illegal for savings banks in New York. The matter was brought to a head by a recent publication in the Savings Bank Journal, stating that Virginia's position has been misstated by several millions of dollars. Governor Trinkle and Mr. Page immediately took the matter up with the governor of New York and a tentative bill was forwarded to New York. In the bill of New York with the request that it be brought to the attention of the legislature of that state.

A Puzzle a Day

ASTRONOMERS
At a recent meeting of an astronomical society, the stars were decided that all the existing heavenly bodies—stars and planets—had been discovered. A member of the society took the word "Astronomers" and, by rearranging the letters, made a phrase that stated the decision of the society. Can you discover the hidden phrase, or anagram?



Yesterday's answer:
The diagram shows how, with three straight cuts, a may be made into four pieces that may be put together to form B.

JAMES LEWIS ENGLISH

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., April 10.—James Lewis English, prominent citizen of Franklin county died April 10 after an illness of several months.

The deceased was highly esteemed as a citizen, business man, and churchman, and until a short time before his death he took an active interest in community affairs. His strong mentality, and charming personality made him prominent for a great many years in the public affairs of the county.

Mr. English was 57 years of age, a veteran of the Confederate Army, and an active member of the Christian church for more than fifty years.

In February 1857 Mr. English married Miss Pamela Tyree, who died in January 1909. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Kate Saunders of Scruggs, Va., and by six children: J. Fletcher and S. Douglas English of Martinsville; Mrs. C. D. McShawalter of Roanoke; and Mrs. C. L. Shidow, Lynchburg. Mrs. S. M. Whitwood, and Alvin English of Rocky Mount. Several grand children, and great grand children also remain to cherish the memory of the deceased.

Simple and impressive funeral services were conducted from the home by the deceased's pastor, the Rev. Arthur Wake. A large gathering witnessed the interment in the family cemetery, near the home.

MURDER VERDICT AGAINST "DAGO"

(By The Associated Press) CLARKSBURG, W. Va., April 10.—After deliberating seven minutes, a criminal court jury today returned a first degree murder verdict against Nick Salamante, alleged member of a "black hand society." He was indicted for killing Frank Napier, a barber.

Ten other alleged members of what the authorities term "a murder syndicate" are to be brought to trial. Dick Ferri, of Fairmont, also indicted in the Naples case, will be the next defendant. Rocco Fivell, chief prosecution witness, and former member of the "syndicate" charged that in addition to the Naples killing, Ferri is involved in at least 15 others. The murder syndicate, according to the authorities, operated in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland and Illinois.

Trying to keep two people from marrying usually results in a married couple for enemies.

Of Parisian Ancestry



Here is a spring coat with undeniable Parisian ancestry. The collar flaring up about one's ears and rolling back in pointed reverses; the wide, long sleeves; the trim lines about the hips; the dashing ribbon bow—all are unmistakably French. Coats like these are worn not only with suits but with separate dresses in a material to contrast with that of the jacket. Both plain and pleated skirts are correct—even draped skirts are good when the coat is of an elaborate material.

Mad Love



Mariana Vega, above, went from Mexico City to Los Angeles, drank arsenic and went to the apartment of Charlie Chaplin to die because, police say she told them, she had loved the comedian from afar. She'll live.

COW-TAIL HOLDER INVENTOR IS BOOMED AS CANDIDATE

WASHINGTON, April 9.—Joseph N. Haering, of Louisville, Ky., looms as a potential "farm bloc" candidate for the Presidency. When informed today of the achievement of this Kentuckian, member of the Senate agricultural bloc admitted that he should be entitled to consideration as the standard-bearer of the rural population. For Mr. Haering has solved a problem, he claims, that has defied and vexed men since the time of Adam. Through his inventive genius there may be no more crying over spilled milk. Milkmaids the world over, it appears, are about to arise and call him blessed. The proof of all this may be had at the patent office. To Joseph Haering, of Louisville, the official records show, was granted April 2, 1923, a patent on a "cow-tail holder." Hence the boom for him from the "farm bloc."

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MANILA, P. I., April 10.—The yacht El Aguilia, formerly owned by the late Senator Mark Hanna, of Ohio, is soon to be seen in action as a Chinese gunboat on the Yangtze river, according to Chou Chiao, a local Chinese firm which has just purchased the craft from the Philippine department of the United States army for \$5,025. The yacht was built in 1922 and was named the "Comanche." It was taken over by the navy during the war and the name changed to the "Felic." Later it passed to the army, and again became El Aguilia.

EXPULSION ORDERED

COBLENZ, April 10.—The Inter-allied Rhineland Commission during the first week in April ordered the expulsion of 550 German functionaries from the Rhineland. Most of them were employees of the railroads and the customs department.

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Condemned Boys Win New Respite

ATLANTA, Ga., April 11.—Two thousand persons, mostly women, crowded into Governor Hardwick's office today and made a last appeal for Ralph and George Baker, the Walker county brothers, sentenced to die by hanging on Friday for the murder of an aged Deputy Sheriff in the mountains of North Georgia two years ago.

The Governor granted a respite of two weeks, fixing the date of execution for April 27, and announced he would investigate the statements made before him that Ralph was only fifteen years old when the crime was committed.

If his defenses these statements are correct, Ralph will escape the gallows and serve a life sentence, the Governor indicated. There is little likelihood that he will interfere with the sentence of George, who is twenty-three.

Wife Brings Bahr

Appeals to spare the lives of the boys were made by their aged parents, by the young wife of Ralph, who held their baby in her arms, and by scores of women who for weeks have been working in behalf of the boys. The State's Attorney, who obtained the conviction of the brothers, urged the Governor to let the jury's sentence stand, describing the crime as "the most heinous and cold-blooded in Georgia's history."

The Governor read to the audience extracts from the brief of evidence in the case, which recited how the brothers, after firing seven pistol shots into the aged deputy sheriff, walked away, saying: "Now, damn him, he won't bother anybody else."

The deputy was shot while attempting to arrest the brothers for being drunk and disorderly on the State highway.

"This is a horrible case," remarked the Governor, "and as all the courts of the State have upheld the jury's verdict I doubt the wisdom of interfering with the sentence. It is easy to be merciful to one about to be punished, but in so doing there is danger of being merciful to the citizenship, whose only protection is the strong arm of the law. However, a boy just seventeen years old is mighty young to hang, and I will grant a respite to both defendants until I can investigate Ralph's age."



RALPH BAKER (ABOVE) AND GEORGE BAKER (BELOW).

Charge Entry Is Tampered

The State Prison Commission, in recommending clemency for Ralph, sent the Governor the Baker family Bible showing his age now to be seventeen. State's attorneys charge that the Bible entry as originally made has been mutilated and another date

inserted. They claim the boy is now twenty-one years old. The case of the Mountain boys has aroused interest throughout the country, the Governor announcing he had received hundreds of messages from coast to coast, urging him to commute the death sentences. His final decision will be announced on Monday of next week.

The crime for which the Baker boys were condemned to hang was committed March 15, 1922.

On that morning George and Ralph, both of whom evidence shows to have been intoxicated, took a train on the Central of Georgia Railroad to go to the Durham mine station, a short distance from their home. George, at that time was 23, Ralph, according to the defense, was not quite 14, but the prosecution introduced evidence tending to show he was nearer 19.

On the trip the youths engaged in an altercation with the conductor who told them if they were not orderly, he would have them arrested at the Durham station.

Encounter Officer. Misconducting at the station, the Baker youths encountered Special Deputy J. W. Morton, 22, who had come to meet his daughter. They asked him if he carried a warrant for their arrest. He assured them he did not.

More remarks were passed, according to evidence, and George slapped Morton. Then all three drew revolvers and began firing. Morton dropped dead.

The two youths were convicted of the murder in the Walker county. (Ga.) Superior court in April, 1922. A new trial was asked and refused. The jury made no plea for mercy.

Plea for Clemency. A petition for clemency was presented to the state prison commission. That body recommended that Ralph's sentence be commuted, but would take no action with regard to George.

Petitions by letter and from all parts of the nation poured into the office of Governor Hardwick at Atlanta. He was unable to give the case immediate consideration since he was planning to join President Harding's vacation party in Florida. The date for the execution originally was fixed as March 21, but has since been postponed.

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